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Randall W. Smith

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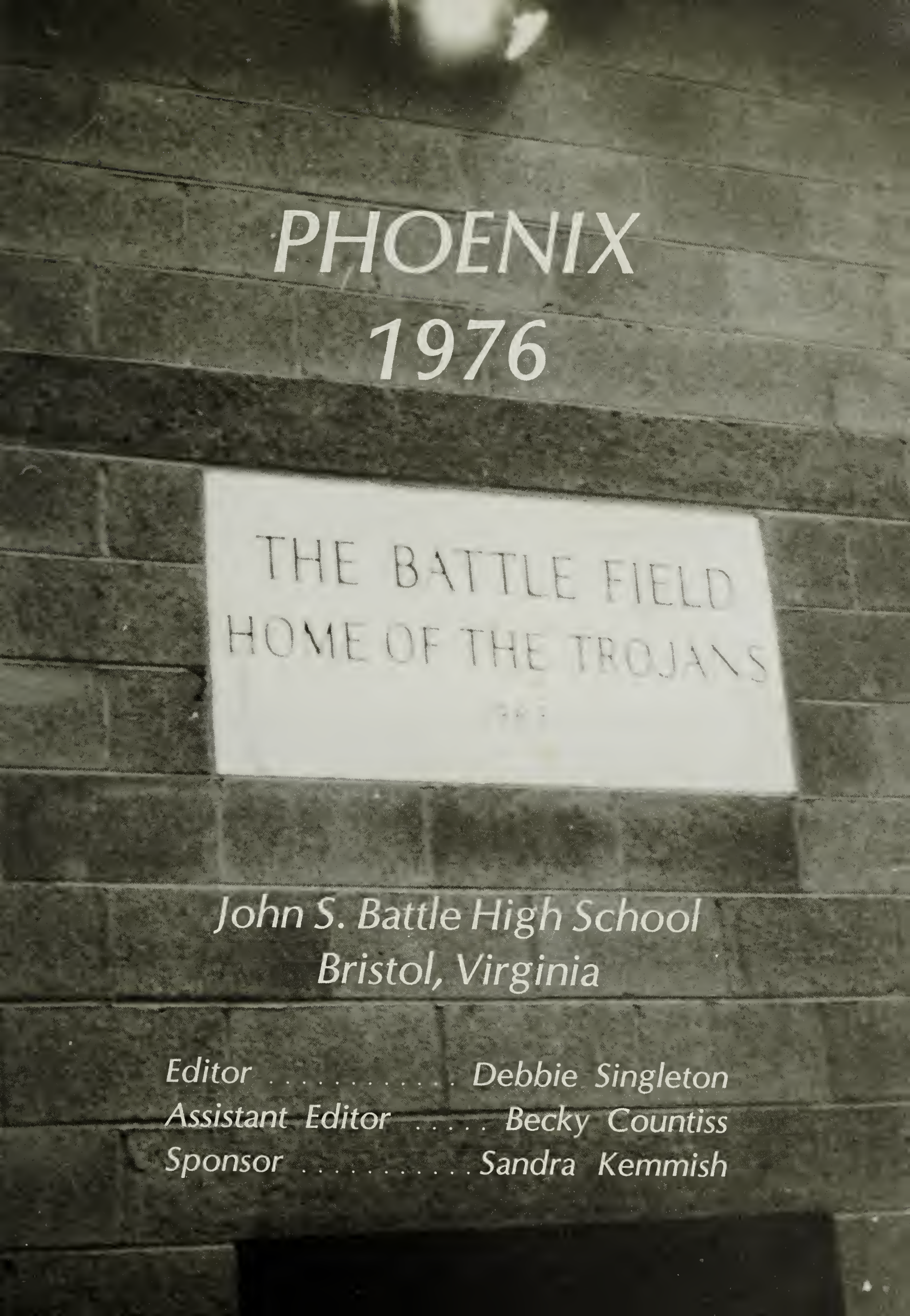

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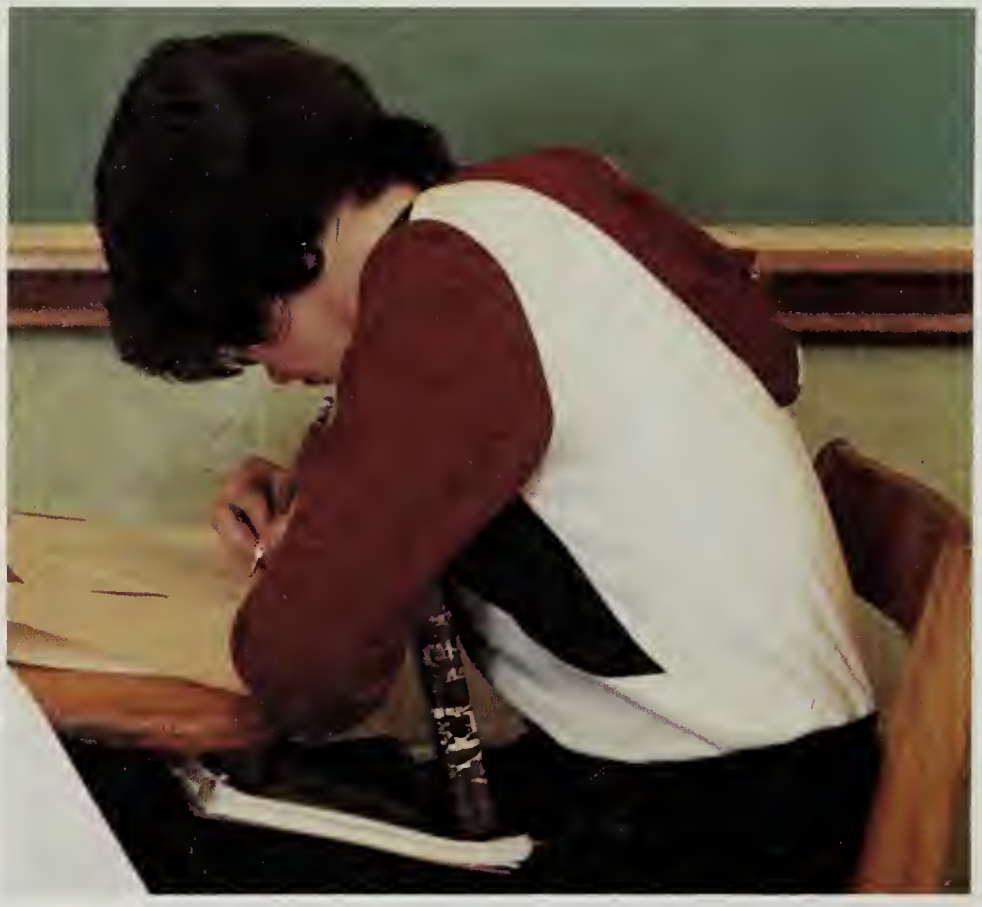

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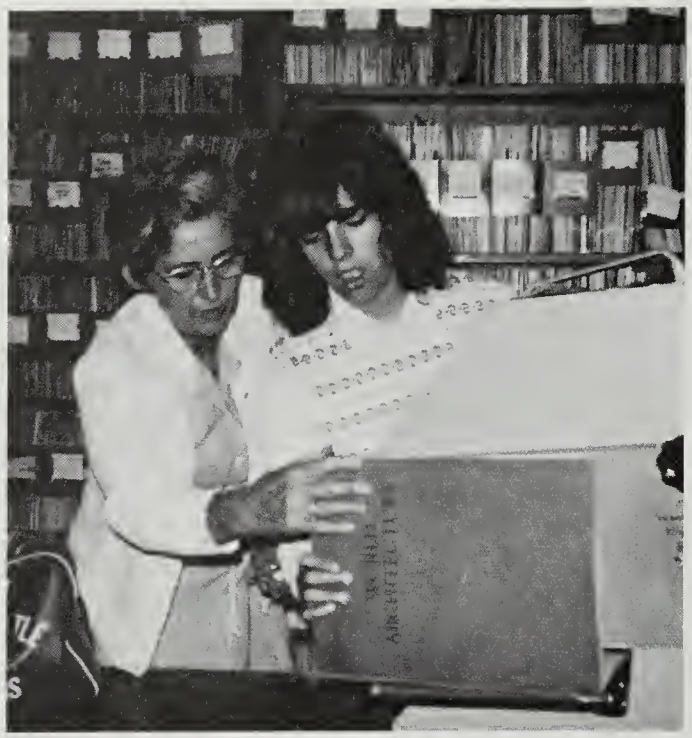


Elaine Tiller Duty came to John S. Battle High School in 1964 and began quietly and competently to guide the transformation of our library into a modern media center that has few equals among high schools of comparable size across the country. It was her conviction that the media center should be attractive, comfortable, and inviting, as well as up-to-date, well-organized, and functional. She is constantly on the lookout for new books, magazines, recordings, or filmstrips that are not only topical and relevant to the concerns of both students and faculty.

Mrs. Duty has long been intrigued by the literature music, art and folklore of Appalachia. In response to recent renewed public interest in our regional history and culture, she sought and received a Title II grant for the collection of materials depicting our Appalachian heritage. Thus, what began as a personal hobby, spurred by Mrs. Duty's considerable initiative and hard work, culminated in our school's now possessing a unique, comprehensive, very valuable collection of Appalachian literature, music, and artwork that can be envied even by larger, more sophistocated college or municipal libraries. Never complacent, however, Mrs. Duty continually seeks to add to the collection and to broaden the scope of its usefulness as she does with other aspects of the media center.

Each year Mrs. Duty co-sponsors the Library Club.

Though Mrs. Duty is reserved and unassuming as she goes about her daily tasks, people close to her know that she is a warm, caring person with a delightful sense of humor.

In appreciation for her dedication, her helpfulness, her resourcefulness, her efficiency, and her concern that the John S. Battle students, faculty, and media center receive her best efforts, we proudly dedicate the 1976 PHOENIX to our librarian, Elaine Tiller Duty.

"Yesterday is but today's memory . . .

. . . and tomorrow is today's dream."

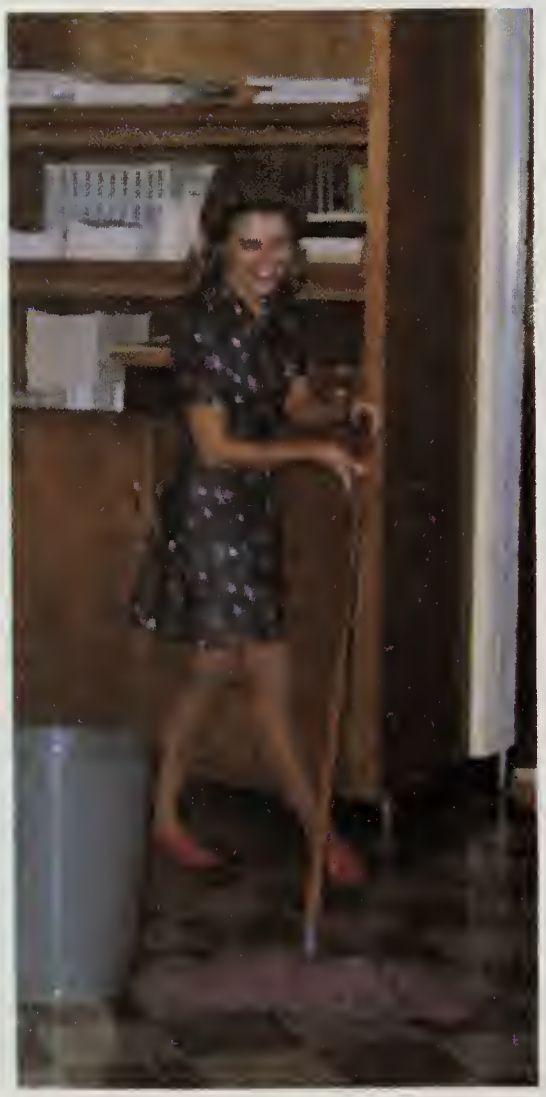
"Long were the days of pain I have spent within its walls, . . .

. . . and long were the nights of aloneness . . ."

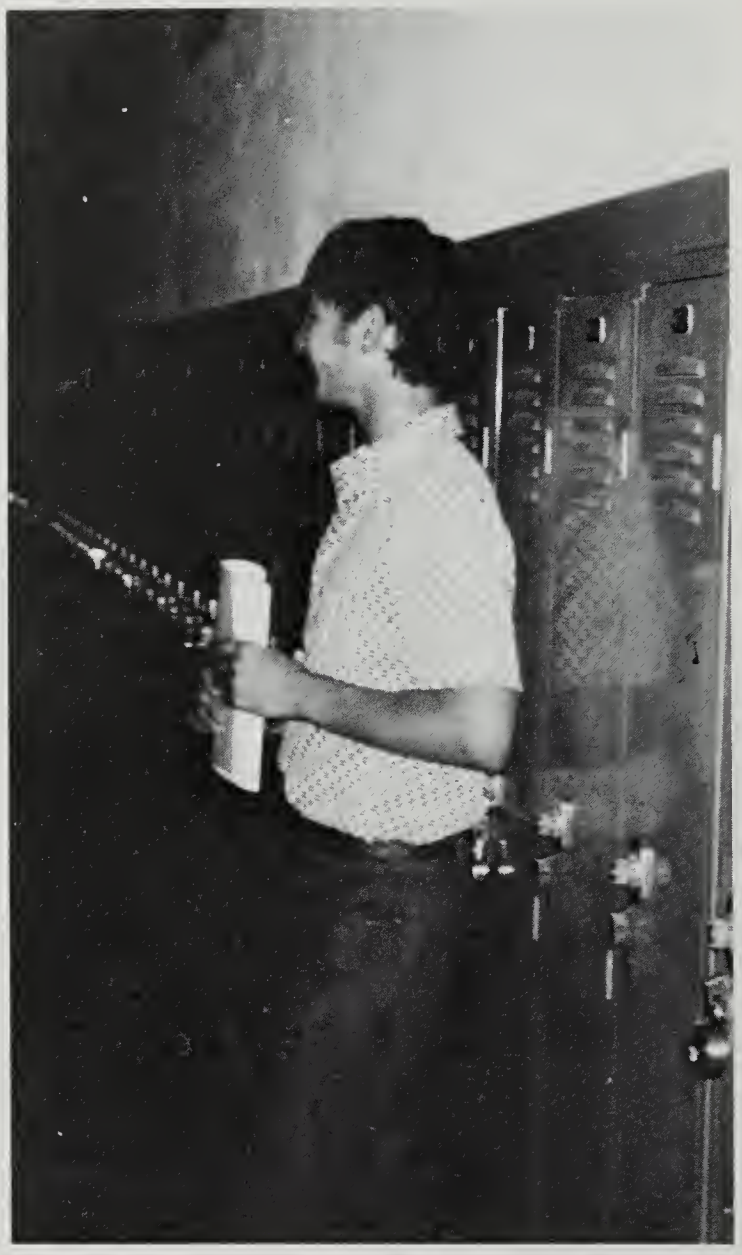
"But you children of space, you restless in rest, . . .

. . . you shall not be trapped nor tamed."

"To wake at dawn with a winged heart . . .



. . . and give thanks for another day of living."



"In your longing for your great self lies your goodness . . .

. . . and that longing is in all of you—"

"And let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing."

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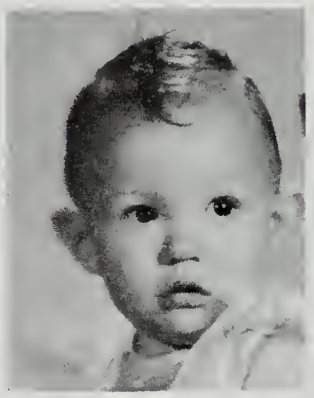
"Even as he is for your growth so is he for your pruning."

"On Beauty"

"They are the sons and daughters . . .

Teresa Baker
I'm going to a Spanish cotillion.

Paul Young
Look at that twist!



Penny Brewer
You can't fool me!

Sharon McCroskey
I'm trying out for the Rockettes.

Jeanette Kennedy
You dirty rat!

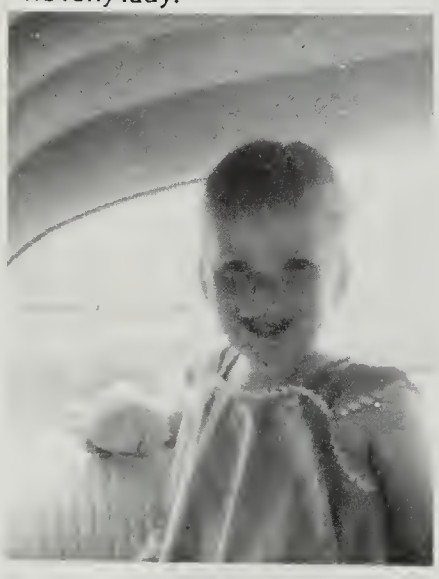
Darlene Kennedy
I love these soap operas.

Tom Childress
Caught again!

Veda Herndon
And these come from chickens?

Libby Harris
I can't find my socks!

Teresa Williams
The foxy lady!



Denise Kiser
Joy riding?

Wayne Barger
Oh no! Athlete's foot!

Kim Ball
Going somewhere?

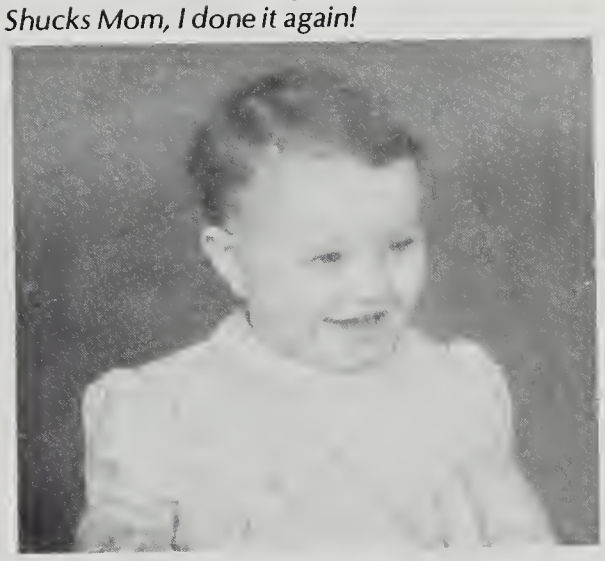
Ginger Hutton
Where's the Easter bunny?

Rita Hicks
I came, I saw, I conquered!

Patsy Owens
Shucks Mom, I done it again!

Rick Goad
I'm a rooten, tooten cowboy!

Connie Faust
Who says you have to be 18 to swing?



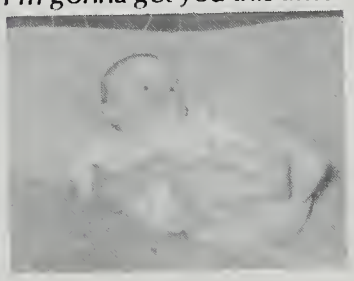
Becky Nunez
What's that dog doing?

Lisa Ford
Betcha can't guess what I got?

Regema Adkins
Alright where's my breakfast?

Debbie Singleton
I saw you.

Sharon Dupont
I'm gonna get you this time!



Debbie Blaylock
Just one more leg lift!

Brion Burress
An original Hell's angel!

Wayne Leonard
I tried, but I could't do it!

Brenda Shankle
Somebody pulled the plug!

Laurie Duty
I'm a little devil!

Sherry McNew Puckett
I have 30% fewer cavities.

Monica Mosberg
Modesty is my policy!

Leisa James
I'm all ready to go to the prom.

Jack Weisenburger
Kung-fu fighting

Vanessa Monk
Super baby!

Richard Peters
Did you see that wagon go by?

Kenny Cox
But mommy, I didn't do it!

Teresa Symonds
Peek-a-boo!

. . . of life's longing for itself."

Cindy Bennett
And then a little fat man in a red suit came down the chimney.

Rhonda Harley
It's the room where I do what I don't confess!

Sherry Leonard
Got that ole nasty bee!

Neil Easterly
Hello my little chickadee!

Lori Branson
What do you expect me to do if the dog eats my shoes?

Sharon Halstead
A smile never hurt anybody!

Jenny Lou Miller
Hey, where's everybody going?

Pat Stevens
But it's Bugs Bunny on the phone!

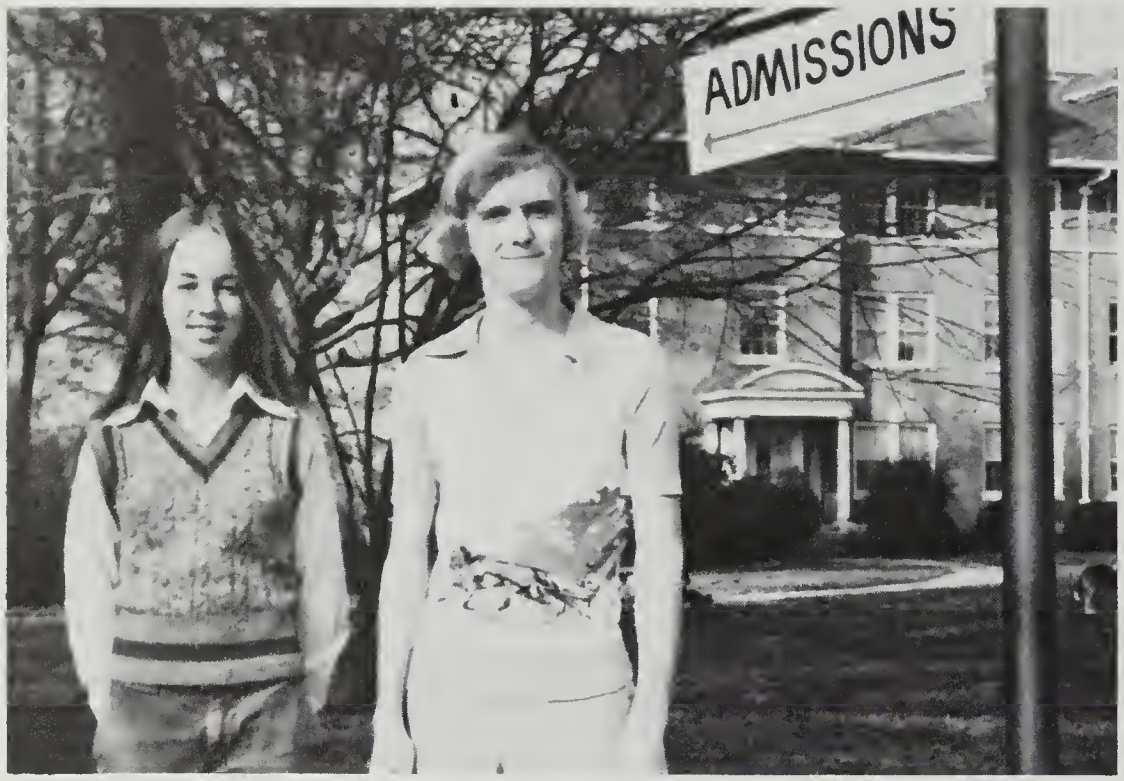
Teresa Young
Everybody needs a helping hand once in awhile.

Debbie Tate
Hey big boy, come up and see me sometime.

Patty Ingle
Shirley Temple, eat your heart out!.

Kathy Wolfe
Evil Knivel strikes again!

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to Succeed
Cindy McCauley and Tom Childress

Most School Spirited
Jack Weisenburger and Regema Adkins

Best All ARound
Steve Dutton and Lori Branson

Best Personality
Leisa James and Ernie Newland

Senior Superlatives

Most Courteous
Sharon Halstead and Neil Easterly

Most Talented
Lisa Ford and Steve Scyphers

Seniors elect superlatives

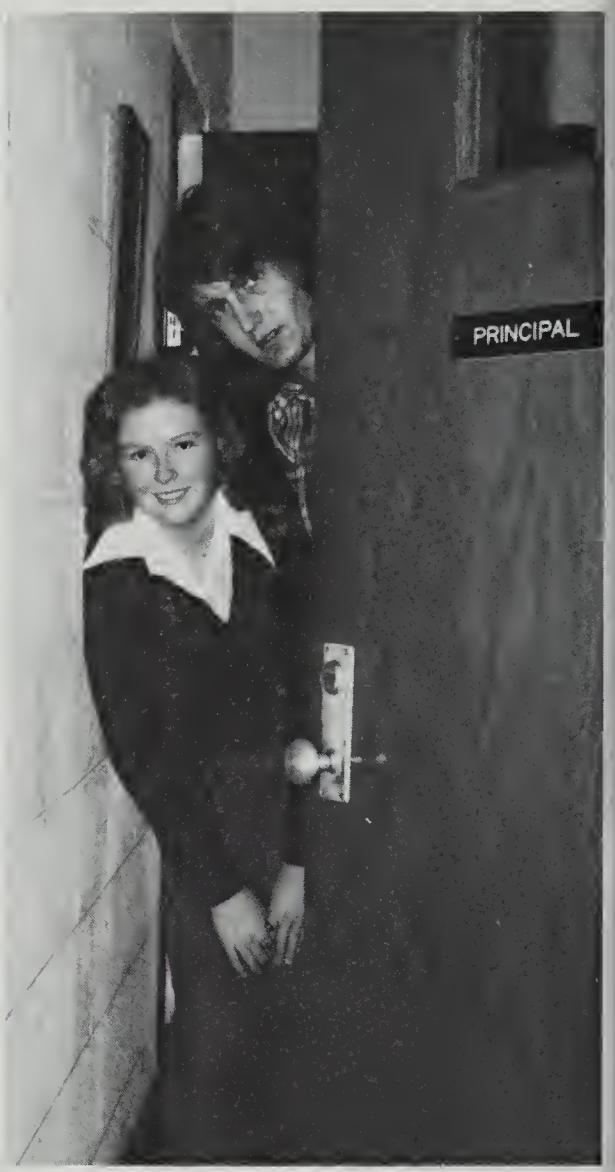
The senior year would not be complete without choosing those seniors who are the "mostest" and the "bestest". After nominations and elections in homerooms, these seniors were selected to represent the senior class.

Most Studious
Wayne Statzer and Debbie Singleton

Friendliest
Sharon Dupont and Ricky Hughes

Senior Superlatives

Best Dressed
Kenny Cox and Teresa Baker



Most Likely to Get Caught
Penny Brewer and Jimmy Sandefur

Best Looking
Denise Kiser and Jimmy Carter

Cutest
Teresa Anders and Monty Houser

Senior Superlatives

Cutest Couple
Mark Eades and Sandy Sproles

Most Athletic
Patsy Owens and Ronnie Mullins

Most Optimistic
Rita Hicks and Paul Young

Wittiest
Terry Wingate and Pam Stewart

Most Pessimistic
Mike Grubb and Brenda Millard

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give"

Seniors

After 11 years of hard work the Seniors entered upon a year of happiness (1 more year to go!) and hard work. Yet, even at the beginning of their last year at Battle, seniors were inflicted with that disease known as "Senioritis". With this disease, seniors became very lazy and careless and would do anything to get out of class (but Mr. Fransworth, isn't it a senior priviledge to lay out of class?). But the strange thing about Senioritis was that it only affected seniors in classes, because seniors were very active in school events. They sponsored many activities including Sadie Hawkins Day and Dance, The Greaser Day and Dance, a music assenbly featuring Chato and a talent show. During track season the Senior Class operated concession stands at home track meets. The class showed spirit worthy of the Class of '76 participating in Homecoming and Winter Sports.

Motto: *Hold fast to dreams for if dream die, Life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.*

Song: *"Have a Good Life"*

Colors: *Red, White, and Blue*

Flower: *Red rose*

Senior Steering Committee—Front Row (Left To Right): Debbie Singleton, Sharon Dupont, Leisa James, Steve Dutton. Second Row: Laurie Duty, Patsy Owens, Cindy McCauley, Susan Brotbeck, Cindy Bennett, Denise Kiser, Lori Branson. Back Row: Mike Mumpower, Steve Scyphers, Eddie Smith, Jimmy Carter, Rick Goad, Paul Young, and Terry Wingate.

Senior students participate in community activities.

Senior Class Officers—(Clockwise Starting At Top): Sharon Dupont (President), Jimmy Carter (Sgt. at Arms), Lori Branson (Reporter), Patsy Owens (Chaplain), Debbie Singleton (Secretary), Steve Dutton (Treasurer), Cindy McCauley (Historian), Leisa James (Vice-President).

Seniors make many decisions for 1976

Teresa Anders

Teresa Baker

Kim Ball

Wayne Barger

Jimmy Barrett

Dennis Bays

Cindy Bennett

Decisions, decisions!!

Senior Class sponsors the

Mike and Lori enjoy the country air.

Debbie Blaylock

Carolyn Bott

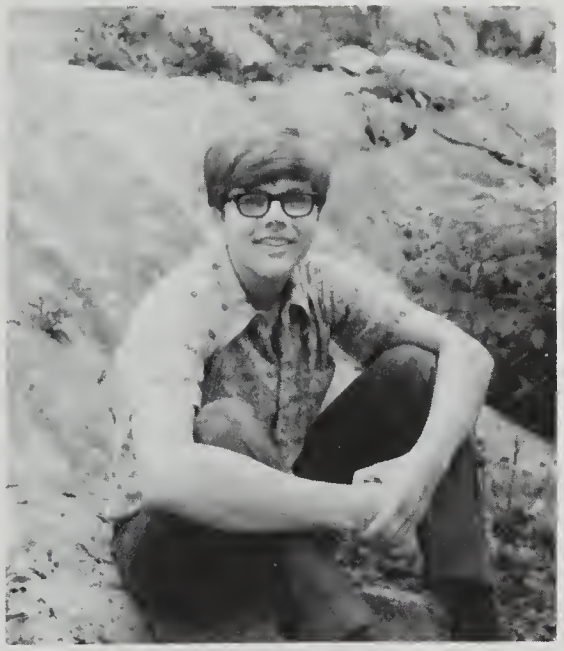
Lori Branson

Penny Brewer

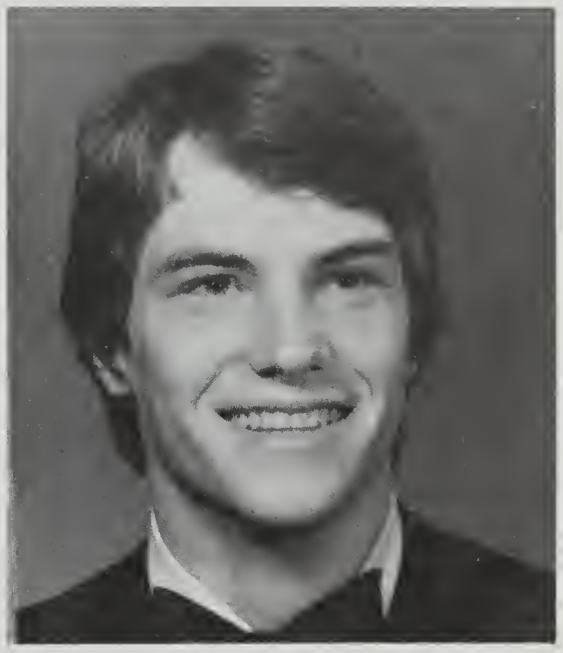
Mike Brown

Sadie Hawkins dance in the fall

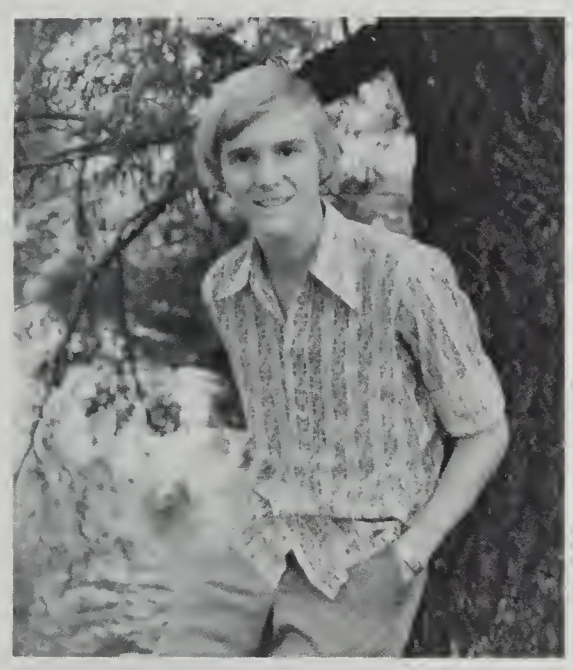
Susan Brotbeck



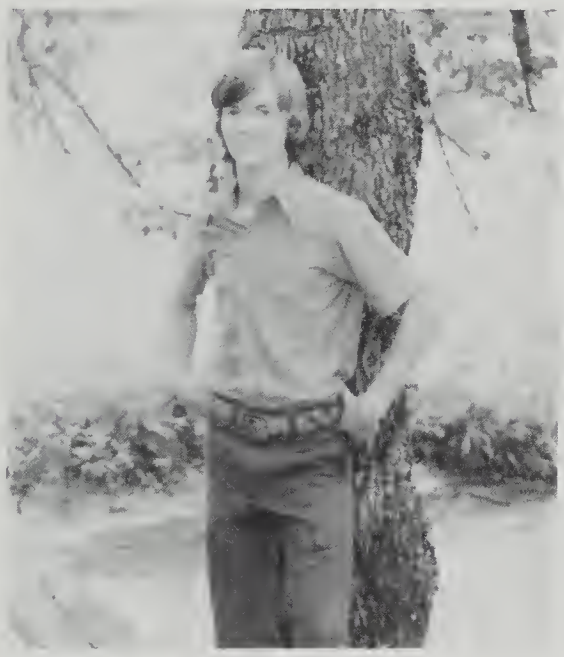
Brian Burress



Jimie Carter



Tom Childress



Kenny Cox

Dani Deskins

Sandra Duckett

Cindy McCauley and Tom Childress study at King College for King Fellow Award.

Seniors enjoy special study—

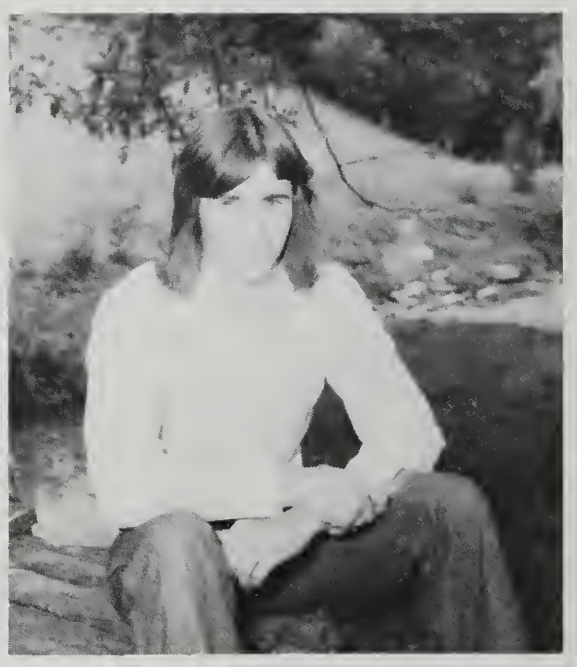
Sharon Dupont

Steve Dutton

Laurie Duty

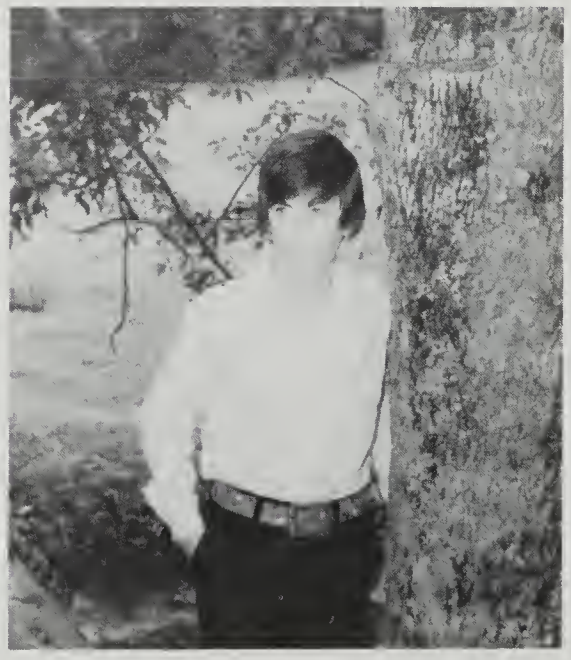
Keith Dye

Gail Eads



Mark Eads

Steve Dutton, Miss Senior Class



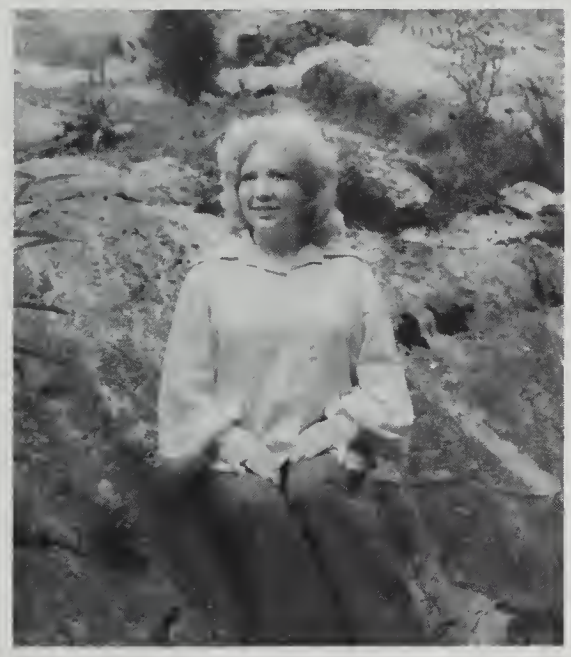
Neil Easterly

Connie Faust

lunch priviledges

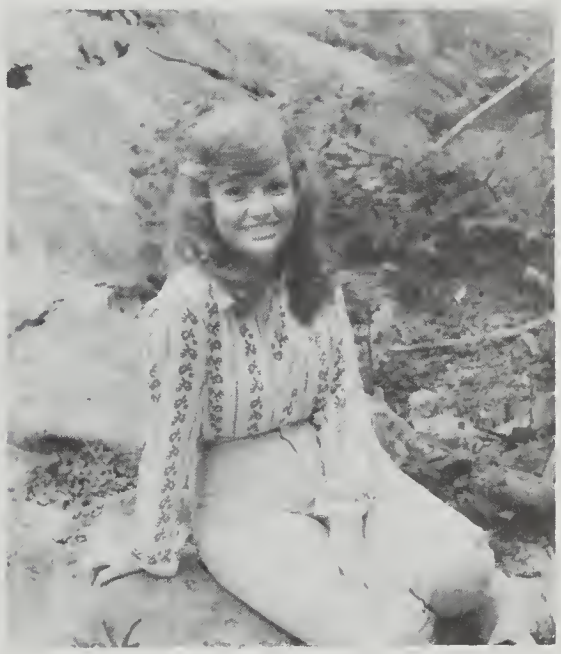
Helen Felty

What a chin!



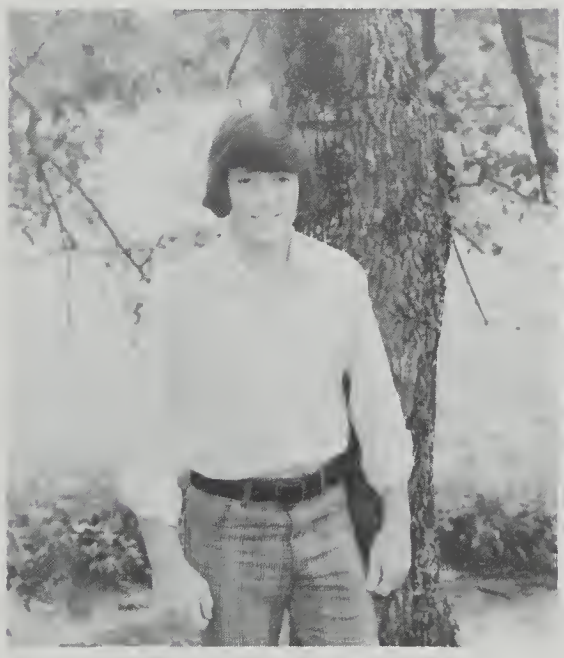
Sue Fields

Mark Fleenor

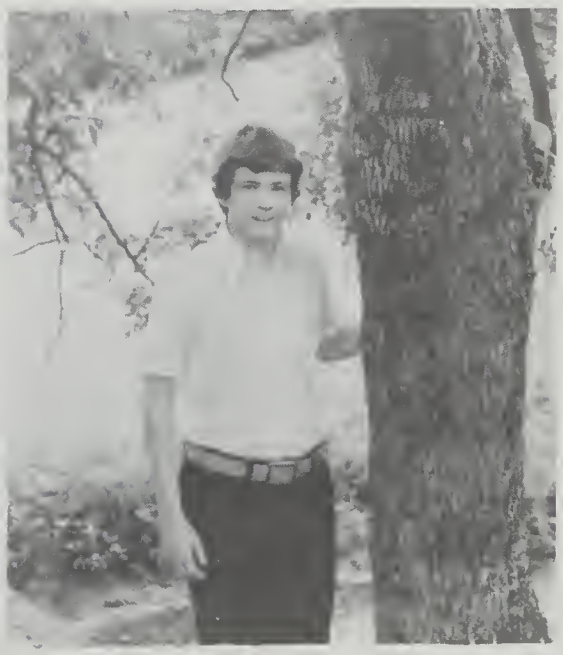


Lisa Ford

Terry Frazier

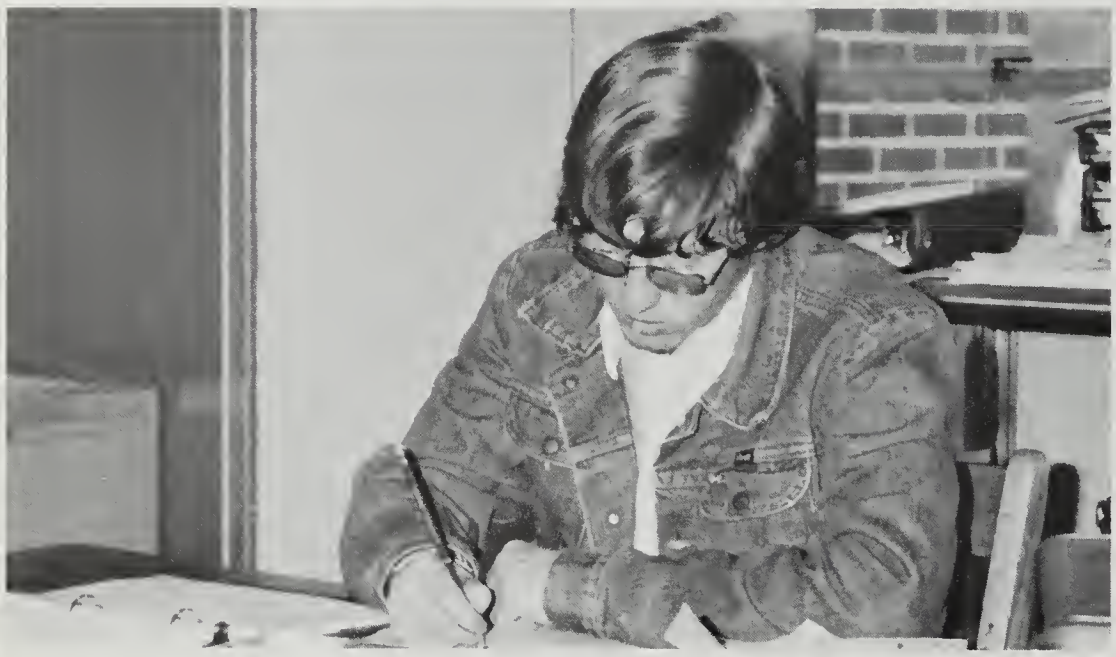


Rick Goad



Mark Grizzle

Many seniors have part time



Larry spends extra time on DECA

Mike Grubb

Freda Clark Hall

Sharon Halstead

Larry Harless

Rhonda Harley

Bobby Harmon

Libby Harris

jobs after school

Donna Hause

Keith Hayden

Janice Henry

Veda Herndon

Rita Hicks

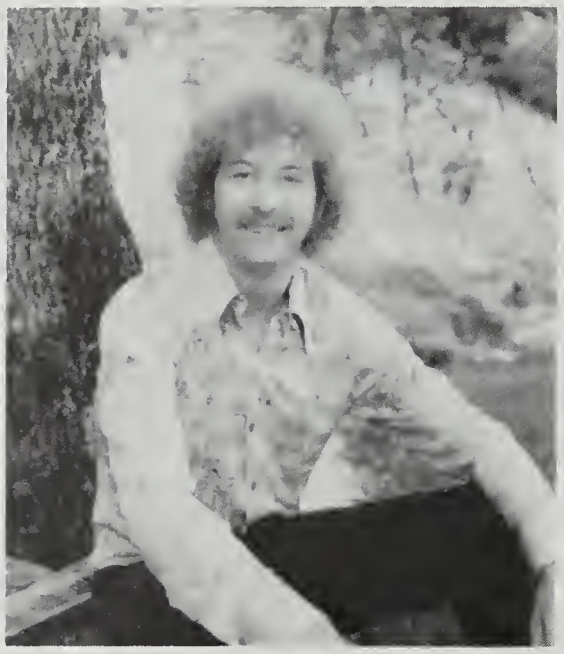
Jackie Horner

Monty Houser

Time passes fast when you're having fun!

Seniors win minature footballs for

Cathy Hughes

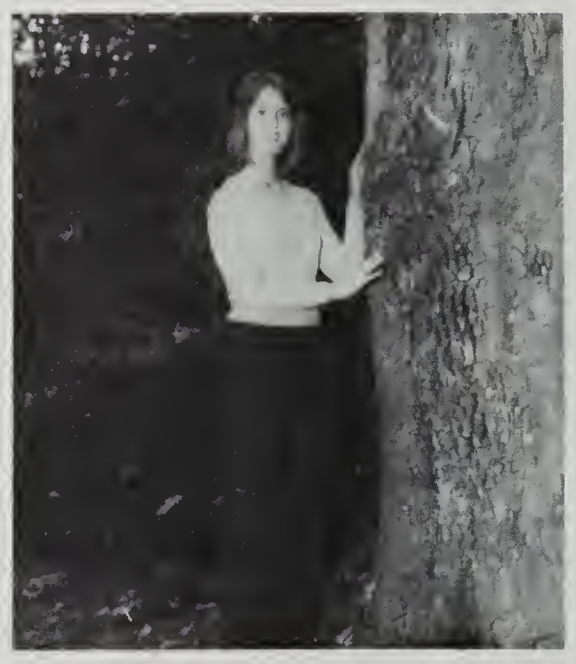


Rick Hughes

Ginger Hutton

James Ingle

Patty Ingle



Leisa James

Seniors drum up spirit for pep rally!

Carolyn Keith

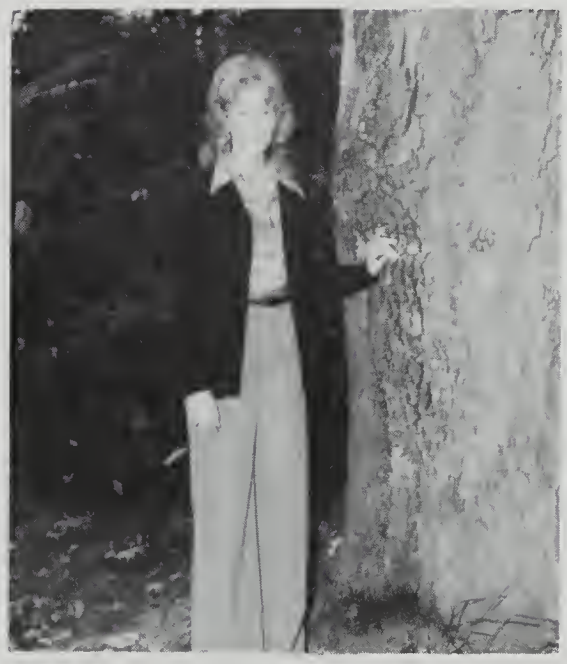
spirit during homecoming

Darlene Kennedy

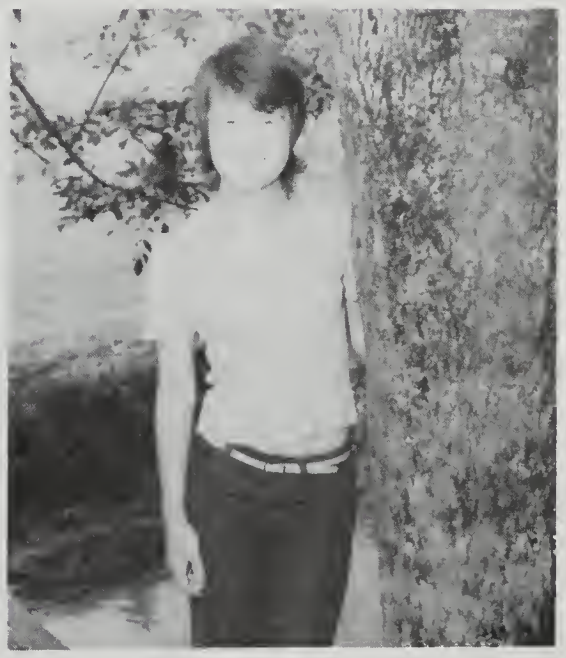
Jeanette Kennedy

What's it to you?

Steve Kestner



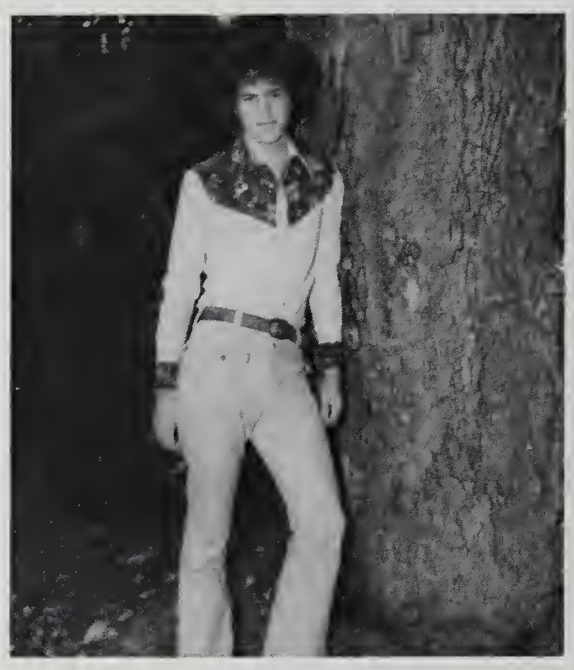
Denise Kiser



Sherry Leonard

Seniors

Boy are we ever getting smart?



Wayne Leonard

Cindy McCauley

Dexter McCracken

Diane McCray

Sharon McCroskey

Lee Mann

Bruce Martin

order keys and announcements

Brenda Millard

Chuck Miller

Becky Miller

Jenny Lou Miller

Vanessa Monk

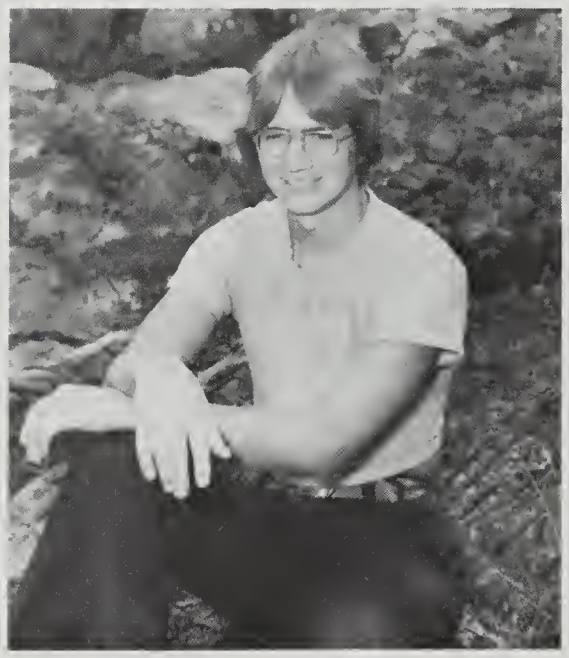
Monica Mosberg

Ronnie Mullins

A hundred of each ought to take care of it.

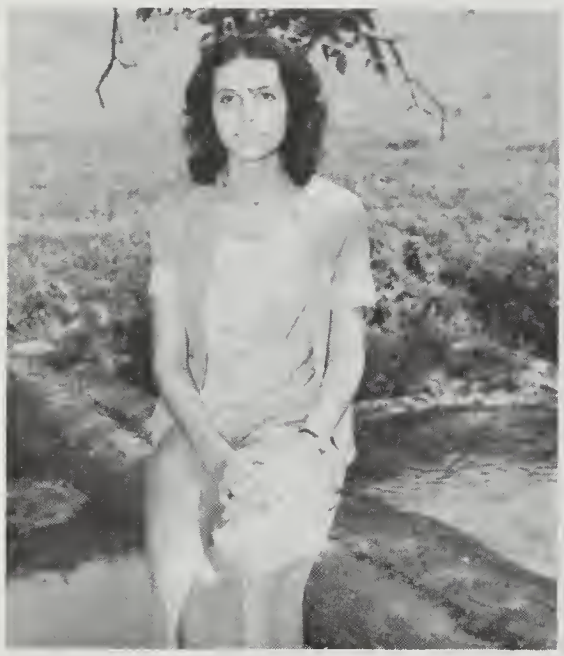
Seniors receive many honors

Mike Mumpower



Ernie Newland

Don Nixon

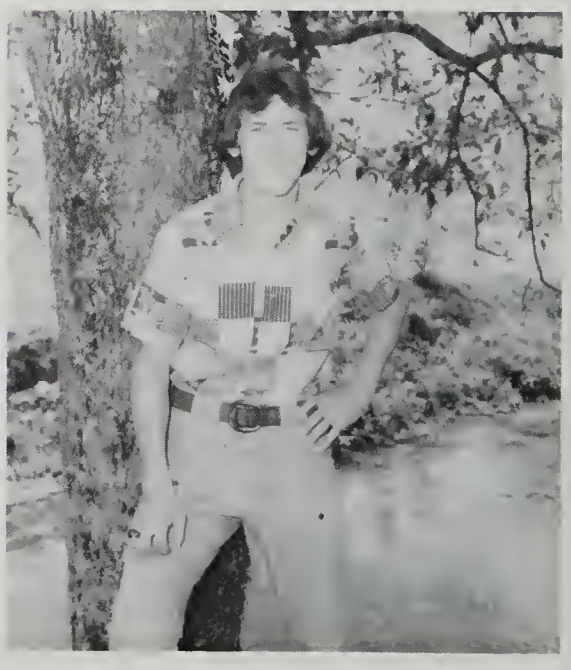


Kathy Nixon

Becky Nunez

Patsy Owens

Neil Easterly receives Woodsman Award



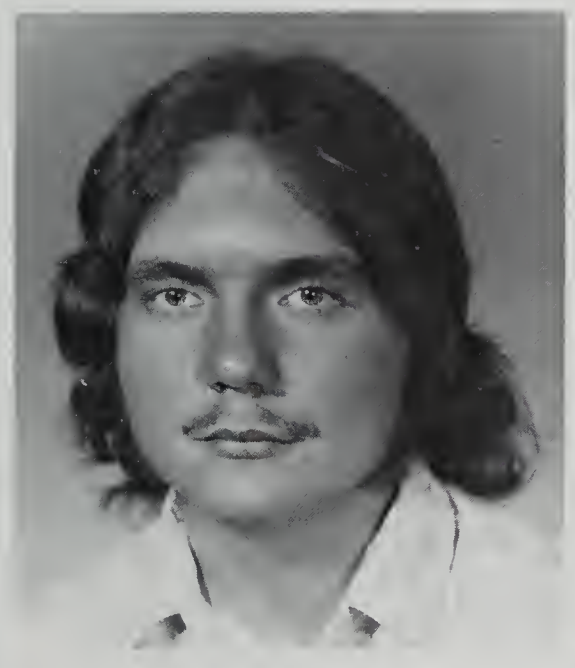
Rickard Peters

throughout the year

Darlene Phillips

Dennis Phillips

Debbie Singleton receives DAR award



Gary Thomas

Sherry Puckett

Steve Scyphers

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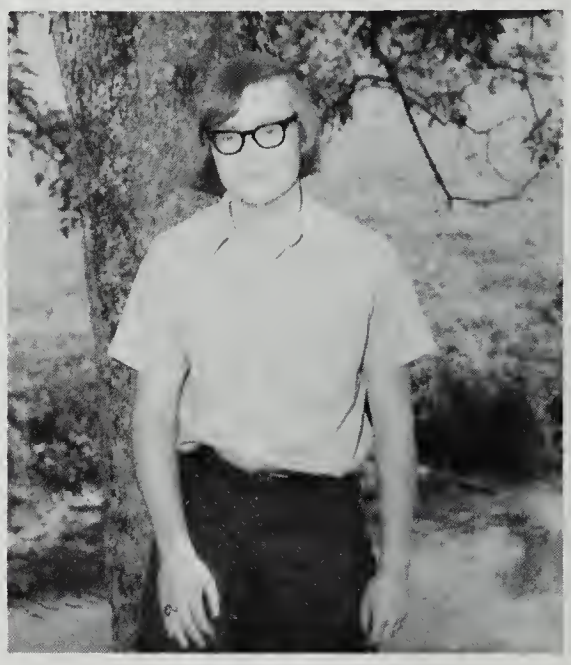
Pam Sherfey

Debbie Singleton

Senior, Rick Goad, wins

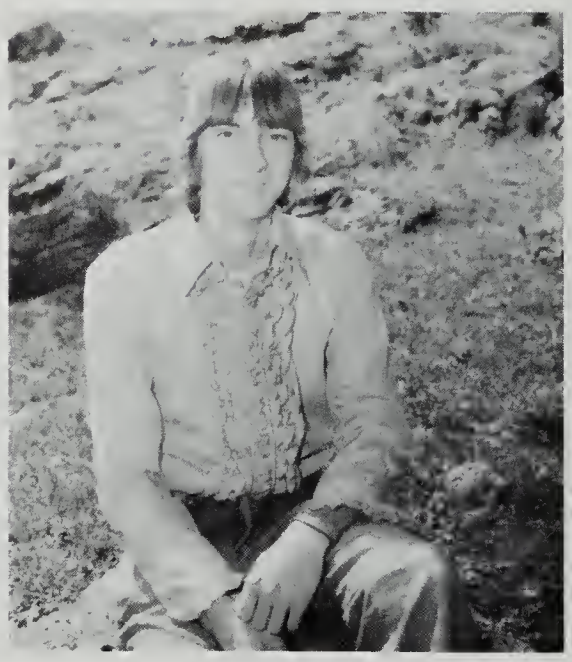
Rick Goad, Miss Student Follies—1975



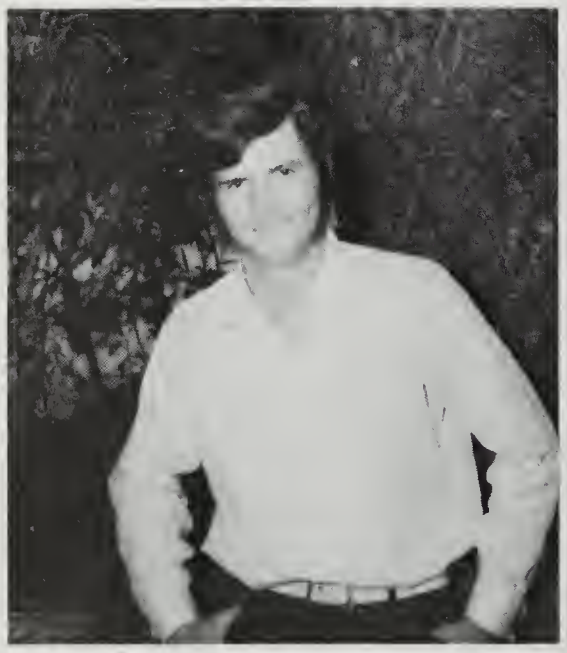
Eddie Smith

Wayne Statzer

Sandy Sproles



Steve Sproles



Mark Stanley

Pat Stevens

Pam Stewart

SCA Student Follies

Teresa Symonds

Debbie Tate

Gary Taylor

Donna Thomas

Kent Tignor

Doug Trivette

Jack Weisenburger

Debbie Tate wins 1975 band award

Seniors

Many seniors voted for the first time

David Widner

Terry Wingate

Teresa Williams

Kathy Wolfe

Barbara P. Woodard

Paul Young

So now we can vote, huh?

Teresa Young

Senior Activities

TERESA ANN ANDERS—F.H.A. 9, Library 10-12, Reporter-Historian 12, Jr. Class Secretary, FBLA 11-12, Vice-President, Bible Club 12, Vice-President 12, TROJAN VOICE Typist, 11, SCA Homeroom representative 11, NHS 10-12, Senior Superlative—Cutest

TERESA ANN BAKER—Bible 8-12, President 12; Chorus 8; FHA 9; FBLA 10-12, Sgt. at Arms 12; Library Club 12; SAE 9-11, Vice-President 11; Pep Club 10-11, Reporter 10, Secretary 11, TROJAN VOICE Typist 11; PHOENIX 11, SCA 9,11,12, Senior Superlative—Best Dressed, Eighth Grade Secretary

KIMBERLY DIANE BALL—Bible 8-11; SAE 9,10; Latin 10.

DAVID WAYNE BARGER—Spanish 11,12, Chaplin 12; Sr. Science 12; Explorers 12; SCA 12.

JAMES RAYMOND BARRETT—French 11; DECA 11.

DENNIS RAY BAYS—Key 12.

CYNTHIA ANN BENNETT—GAA 10,11; Physics 12, Treasurer 12; Sr. Science 12; B Club 12; Basketball 11,12; Volleyball 10-12 Co-captain 12; Sr. Steering Committee; Track 10-12; SCA Reporter 12.

DEBORAH KAY BLAYLOCK—Bible 8-12; Historian 12; Latin 9-11; SAE 11,12; Sr. Science 12.

PENNY CHARLENE BREWER—Tri-Hi-Y 10,11; Bible 10,11; Drama 12; SAE 9; French I Award 8; Sr. Superlative—Most likely To Get Caught; NHS 12.

SUSAN INEZ BROTBECK—Spanish 10-12, Secretary-Treasurer; GAA 11; Sr. Science 12; NHS 11,12; Sr. Class Parliamentarian; SCA 11; Track 10,12; Volleyball 12; Jr. Prom Committee; Spanish I Award 9.

CAROLYN JEAN BOTT—VICA 11,12, Reporter 11, Secretary 12.

BOBBY SCOTT BRIGHT—FFA 8-10; Football 9; VICA 12.

BRION KELLY BURRESS—PHOENIX 11,12; VICA 12; Chorus 10,12; Trade School Electrical Award I,II 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,11

JAMES MICHAEL CARTER—Art Club 9, B-Club 12, Vice President 12, Pep Club 11-12, Sgt.-at-Arms 11, Sr. Steering Committee, Senior Class Sgt.-at-Arms, Junior Class Sgt.-at-Arms, Football 8,9,11,12, Basketball 10, Key club 11, French Club 10,11, Sgt.-at-Arms 11, Track 9, Junior Civitan 10, Senior Superlative—Best Looking, Football—Best Defensive Player 74-75.

DANNY RAY CANTER—FFA 9-12, 4-H 8.

THOMAS J. CHILDRESS—Drama 11-12, President 12, NHS 11-12, Vice President 12, PHOENIX 11, TROJAN VOICE 11, King Fellows Award 11, All-State Chorus 11, All-Regional Chorus 11, All-County Chorus 11, Drama Award 11, Senior Superlative—Most Likely to Succeed.

LORI ANN BRANSON—SCA 8-12; GAA 8-12, Vice President 12; Band 8; 8th grade Reporter; FTA 8, Parliamentarian; Civinettes 9-12 President 11, Chaplain 12; Freshman Class President; JV Cheerleader 9; Latin 9,10; Gym Show 9,11; Varsity Cheerleader 11,12, Captain 12; Bible 10-12; Jr. Class Chaplain; Sr. Class Reporter' Tri-Hi-Y 12; Pep 12, Treasurer; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; Civitan Sweetheart 11; Key Club Sweetheart 12; Homecoming Queen 12; 3rd place Voice of Democracy; Homecoming representative 8,9; Winter Sports Representative 10

KENNY BEVERLY COX—Sr. Superlative—Best Dressed.

RICKY LYNN CUNNINGHAM—DECA 10-12, Vice President 11,12, DECA Student of the Year 10-12.

SANDRA K. DUCKETT—Bible 9-12; FHA 9; Pep 9, DECA 10,11.

ERIC SAMUEL DUFF—FFA 8; Jr. Science 8,9; Varsity Basketball 11,12; VICA 11,12; Key 12.

SHARON SUE DUPONT—French 8-12, Historian 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; Sr. Science 12; Jr. Science 9; Physics 12; PHOENIX 11,12; NHS 10-12, Parliamentarian 12; SCA 10-12, Historian 11, Parliamentarian 12; 9th grade Sgt.-at-arms; Jr. Class Historian; Sr. Class President; English 8 Award; Merit Letter 11; Sr. Superlative—Friendliest

STEVEN DOUGLAS DUTTON—B-Club 10-12, President 12; NHS 10-12; 8th grade Class Vice President; Jr. Class President; Sr. Class Treasurer; SCA 10-12; Varsity Football, lettered 3 years 10-12; Sr. Superlative—Best All Around; Physics 12

LAURIE ANNE DUTY—Latin 9,10, Treasurer 10; NHS 10-12; Sr. Science 10-12; Physics 12, President; SCA 12; Band 8-10; Tri-Hi-Y 8; GAA 9-10; PHOENIX 12; Track 10-11, Varsity letters 10,11; Basketball, Varsity letters 11-12, Co-Captain 11; Volleyball 11,12, Varsity letters 11,12, Volleyball Most Valuable Player 11, Merit Letter 11; All Regional Band 9,10; All County Band 8-10; VJAS 10.

GREGORY KEITH DYE—Jr. Science 8; Art 9; Bible 11,12.

FELICIA GAIL EADS—Spanish 8,9; Bible 12, Secretary; FBLA 11,12, President 12; Library 8,12, Secretary 12; PHOENIX 11, Typist

MARK ALAN EADES—Jr. Science 9; JV Wrestling 9; Winter Sports King 11; Math Award 8; Pep 11; DECA 12; Bible 11; Sr. Superlative—Cutest Couple

NEIL HOWARD EASTERLY—Jr. Science 9; Latin 9-11; SAE 10; Sr. Science 10-12, Treasurer 12; NHS 11,12; Spanish 11,12, Vice President 12; Key 12; PHOENIX 12; Woodman of the World 11; Perfect Attendence 8,9,11; Sr. Superlative—Most Courteous

CONNIE RENEE FAUST—VICA 9-12, Secretary 10, Treasurer 11, Vice President 12; 1st place Trade School Talent Contest 9; 3rd place Trade School Talent Contest; 2nd runner up Miss John S. Battle 10.

MARGARET SUE FIELDS—Bible 8-12; FBLA 10,11; 4-H 11, President; Chorus 11,12, Secretary 12; All County Chorus 11.

DON LYNN FLEENOR—FFA 8,9; Bible 11; VICA 11,12, Parliamentarian 11,12.

MARK GREGORY FLEENOR—Jr. Science 8,9; Spanish 8,9; 4-H 10.

LISA ROBIN FORD—PHOENIX 11,12; FHA 9; Bible 9-11; Sr. Science 12; SCA 12; SAE 10-12, Secretary 12; Civinettes 12; Band 8-12, Symphonic 10-12, Vice President 12, Jazz 12, All County Band 9-12, All Regional Band 10-12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; Who's Who Among Music Students in America 12; Assistant Drum Major 11,12; Finalist for Miss Va. National Teenager 12; Sr. Superlative—Most Talented; Jr. Class Prom Committee; Voice of Democracy 11.

TERRY CANTER FRAZIER—Bible 9,10; DECA 10-12; GAA 9; Pep 9; Basketball 10; Volleyball 10.

RICHARD GRAHAM GOAD—B-Club 11,12; Pep 12; Wrestling 11,12; Football 11,12

MICHAEL JAMES GRUBB—Spanish 9-11, Sgt-at-Arms 11; B-Club 11,12; Jr. Civitans 11,12, Treasurer 12; NHS 10-12; SCA 11; Cross Country 10-12; Track 8-12, Sr. Superlative—Most Pessimistic.

FREDA MAE CLARK HALL—4-H 8-11; Bible 8-11; VICA 9,11; FHA 12, Vice President 12.

LEISA DIANE JAMES—Band 8-11, Majorette 10, All County 9,10, All Regional 10,11; PHOENIX 9-11; 8th grade Historian; 10th grade Secretary; Sr. Class Vice President; SCA 9-12, Historian 10, Vice President 11, Speaker of the Forum 12; Latin 8-11; Sr. Science 11,12, Secretary 12; Homecoming Court 12; Governor's School for the Gifted 11; 2nd place Voice of Democracy 12; Sr. Superlative—Best Personality; Merit Letter 11; NHS 10-12, Secretary 12; Track 11,12; PTSA Secretary 12; GAA 8; Bible 9,10; SAE 8-12, President 12, Parliamentarian 10, Secretary 11; Girl's Basketball Statistician 12.

CAROLYN DARLENE KEITH—Bible 8,9; FHA 9; Chorus 11; VICA 12; All County Chorus 11.

DARLENE RHONDA KENNEDY—FBAL 12.

GLORIA DENISE KISER—SAE 8-12; Art 9; Bible 10,11; SCA 10-12; FBLA 12, Historian; 2nd runner up Winter Sports 11; Homecoming Court 12; Sr. Superlative—Best Looking.

SHERRY LYNNE LEONARD—Bible 10-12; GAA 10

BILLY WAYNE LEWIS—Bible 8; FFA 10-12; VICA 11, 12; Record Book Metal, Dairy Team Metal, Forestry Team Metal 11.

CYNTHIA DENISE MCCAULEY—French 8-12, Historian 9; GAA 8-12, Historian 11; Physics 12; Sr. Science 11,12; NHS 10-12, President 12; Bible 8-10, Chaplain 9, Treasurer 10; SCA 9,12, Historian 12; TROJAN VOICE 12; Jr. Class Vice President, Sr. Class Historian, Basketball 12, Track 10-12, Algebra I Award 8, French I Award 8, French II Award 9, Phys. Ed. Award 10, U.S. History Award 11, Governor's School for the Gifted 10, King Fellow Award 11, Presidential Classroom 12, Senior Superlative—Most Likely To Succeed, All County Band 10,11, All Regional Band 10,11.

DEXTER ALLEN MCCRACKEN—FHA 9-12, 4-H 12, Wildlife Award 12, Chorus 8,11.

SHARON KAYE HALSTEAD—SAE 8-12, Chaplin 9, Treasurer 11; PHOENIX 8-11; Spanish 9; GAA 8,9; Bible 9,10; Flag Corps 11,12; Track 8,9,12; Chorus 11,12, All County Chorus 11,12, Treasurer 11, President 12; Volleyball manager—Statistician; SCA 8-12; Prom Committee 11; Sr. Superlative—Most Courteous; Girls' Basketball—Statistician.

RHONDA GAY HARLEY—FHA 8; 4-H 8,9; Art 9; VICA 10,11, Student Advisory 10, Secretary 11.

JANICE ELAINE HENRY—4-H 8; FBLA 12.

VEDA IRIS HERNDON—GAA 8; Spanish 8-12, Treasurer 11, President 12; SCA 8-12; Bible 9-12; SAE 11; DECA 12; Gym Show 9; Sr. Steering Committee.

RITA ANN HICKS—French 8-12, Secretary 11,12; GAA 9,10; Jr. Science 9; Sr. Science 10-12, Reporter 11, Vice President 12' Civinettes 10,11; PHOENIX 11,12, Business Manager 12; NHS 11,12; Gym Show 9; SCA 9,12; Sr. Superlative—Most Optimistic; Who's Who Among American High School Students 11; 1st place poetry forensics 8.

JACKIE IRENE HORNER—Bible 8-11; Library 9; DE II 12; Shorthand I Award 11.

CAHTY ELAINE HUGHES—Jr. Science 8; Art 9,10.

GINGER ELISABETH HUTTON—FHA 8-11; Bible 11,12; FBLA 12; 2nd place Science Fair 8.

PATRICIA GALE INGLE—Bible 8-12, Chaplin 12; VICA 9; FTA 10; FFA 12; Pep 8,9.

CYNTHIA DIANE MCCRAY—Band 8-12, Chaplain 12, Majorette 10,12, Junior Science 8,9, Bible 8-12.

SHARON MARLENE MCCROSKEY—Trojan Mascot 11,12, SCA, 11,12, SAE 10, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 10-12, Secretary 11, President 12, FBLA 12, Secretary 12, Bible 10,11, Trojan Voice 11.

CLARA LEE MANN—Bible 10, GAA 11, Gym Show 11, Drama 12, Second Runner-up Miss Washington County 12.

BRUCE D. MARTIN—Art 8,10,11, DECA 12, Hiking 12.

BRENDA SUE MILLARD—Latin 8, SCA 8,12, FTA 9, Jr. Science 9; Bible 9-11; Gym Show 10; Flag Corps 11; Sr. Superlative—Who's Who in American High School Students.

CHARLES DECK MILLER—FFA 9,11,12.

JENN LOW MILLER—Band 8-12, SAE 8-12, Chaplin 12, Tri-Hi-Y 10,11, Bible 8-10, GAA 11, FHA 8-10, Junior Science 8,9 All County Band 11,12, Who's Who Among American High School Students 11, All Regional Science Fair Winner 10.

REBECCA JANE MILLER—SAE 9,12, Bible 9-11, FHA 9.

ROBIN B. MILLER—Bible 8,12, 4-H 8,10.

JAN ALAN MOOR—Transfer 12

VANESSA YVONNE MONK—Spanish 8-10, Bible 8, Tri-Hi-Y 9,10, SAE 11,12, GAA 11,12, FFA 12.

MONICA MONIQUE MOSBERG—TROJAN VOICE 10-12, PHOENIX 9-12, Tri-Hi-Y 9-12, Historian 10, Reporter 12, SAE 9-12, Debate 8-12, Third Place district meet 9, President 12, Drama 12, Reporter 12, Junior Science 8,9, Senior Science 10-12, GAA 8, Physics 12, Reporter, NHS 10-12, Chorus 8, Band 8,9, Forensics 10-12, Thrid place girl's original oratory 10, SCA 9-12, Voice of Democracy 10-12.

RONNIE LYNN MULLINS—B Club 10-12 Key 11,12, Basketball 8-12, FFA 9-12, Baseball 11, Track 11,12, Superlative—Most Athletic

MICHAEL ANTHONY MUMPOWER—Art 9,10, Bible 10,11, Pep 11, SAE 11, SCA 11,12, Key 11,12, Secretary 12, TROJAN VOICE 11,12, Co-editor 11, Managing editor 12, Typing I Award 11, Third place county typing contest 11, Honorable Mention Linoleum Printing Art 9.

WALTER ERNIE NEWLAND—Junior Science 8,9, Spanish 8-10, Bible 11,12, Junior Civitan 11,12, President 12, B Club 10-12, Pep 10,11, Football 8-12, Basketball 8,9, Track 9-11, Baseball 9, Presidential PE Award 8,9, Football—Best Blocker.

KATHY SUE NIXON—DECA 10.

REBECCA ANN NUNEZ—Band 8-12, Drum Major 11,12, Chorus, 9-12, Presdient 11, Vice-President 12, Tri-Hi-Y 8-10, World Service Chairman 10, Treasurer; SAE 9,10; SCA 9-12; NHS 10,12; Jr. Prom Committee; All State Chorus 10, All Regional Chorus 9-12, All County Chorus 11,12; Virginia Music Camp 10,11, All County Band 11; All Regional Band 12; Most Outstanding Chorus Student 10; Who's Who Among Music Students in American HS for Chorus And Band 12.

PATRICIA ANN OWENS—GAA 8-12, Reporter 11, President 12; PHOENIX 12; Physics 12, Secretary; Gym Show 9,11,12; Basketball 9-12; Track 8-12; SCA 12; Sr Superlative—Most Athletic; Sr. Class Chaplain.

DWIGHT RICHARD PETERS—VICA 10-12, President 11; Key 12; VICA Talent Show—2nd place 12.

DENNIS WAYNE PHILLIPS—FFA 8-11; Bible; VICA; 4-H.

JANET DARLENE PHILLIPS—FHA 8,9; Bible 10-12; FBLA 11, Parliamentarian 12; Library 11,12, Vice President 12.

SHERRY DENISE PUCKETT—Bible 8-10; 4-H 9,10; Who's Who in American High School Students 11.

DAVID LEE REED—VICA 11,12; Bible 11; Trade School M and R Two year award.

RONNIE LEE ROE—FFA 8-12

GREGORY ALLEN ROUSE—DECA 12

WILLIAM TIMOTHY RUBLE—Football 8-10, DECA 12, Track 9.

JACK STERLING RUTHERFORD—FFA 9-11, DECA 12.

JAMES M. SANDIFUR—FFA 8-12, Track 11, Senior Superlative—Most Likely To Get Caught.

TERRY LEE SCARDO—4-H 8-11, Bible 11, VICA 9-12, Pep 10.

JEFFREY STEVEN SCYPHERS—Band 8-12, All County Band 10-12, All-Regional Band 10,12, Jazz 9-12, Who's Who Among Music Students in American High Schools 11-12, SCA 8,12, Senior Superlative—Most Talented.

BRENDA LEIGH SHANKLE—Art 9,10,12.

JEFF LEE SHORTT—FFA 8-12.

DEBRA LYNNE SINGLETON—Library 8-12, Reporter-Historian 9-12, FHA 8-9, Bible 9-10, PHOENIX 10-12, Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12, Sr. Science 11-12, NHS 10-12, Secretary 11, Algebra I Award 8, Latin I Award 9, Biology Award 10, World History Award 10, Merit Letter 11, Regional Science Fair 10-12, VJAS 10-11, SCA 11-12, Latin 10, Physics 12, Jr. Class Treasurer, Sr. Class Secretary, SAE 9-11, President 11, Senior Superlative—Most Studious, DAR Award 12.

EDWARD LEE SMITH—Key Club 11-12, Vice President 12, Sr. Science 10-12, President 12, Band 8-11, All County Band 9-11, All Regional Band 11, Physics 12, SCA 12, VJAS—3rd place, Regional Science Fair, NASA award 11, U.S. Air Force award 11.

SANDRA KAY SPROLES—GAA 9-11, FHA 9, Pep 9-12, Secretary 10, Reporter 11, Vice President 12, SCA 8,9,11, Civinettes 10, Bible 12, Freshmen Class Secretary, Gym Show 9, Flag Corps 11, Cheerleader 12, Homecoming Court 11,12, Winter Sports Court 11, Senior Superlative—Cutest Couple.

MARCUS STEVEN STANLEY—Football 8-10, Basketball 8-9, Track 8-10.

GERALD WAYNE STATZER—4-H 8-9, FFA 9-12, President 11, Sr. Science 10-12, Key Club 11-12, Treasurer 12, NHS 10-12, SCA President 12, Physics 12, Science Award 9, Chemistry Award 11, Algebra II Award 11.

PATRICIA ANN STEVENS—FHA 9-11, Bible 9-12, Sgt.-at-arms, 4-H 9,12, Pep 9, FTA 10-12.

PAMELA JO STEWART—GAA 8, SAE 9,11,12, Bible 9-12, Pep 9, Drama 12, Senior Superlative—Wittiest.

THERESA LOUISE SYMONDS—Band 8-12, SAE 12, Spanish 8-9, Sr. Science 12, Science Award 8, All County Band 12, Jazz 12, Gym Show 9.

DEBORAH FAYE TATE—French 8-9, GAA 8, NHS 10-12, SAE 11-12, Vice President 12, SCA Inter-Club Council 12, Band 8-12, All County Band 9-12, All Regional Band 9-12, All State Band 11, Reporter 11, President 12, All American Hall of Fame 12, Math Award 8, Gym Show 9, Arion Award 11, Jazz 11-12, Volleyball 10-12, Track 11, Merit Letter 11.

ROBERT GARY TAYLOR—Football 8, Jr. Science 8, Art 9-10, Bible 11, Pep 11, Key Club 11-12, President 12, SCA 12, VICA Talent Contest—2nd place.

DONNA MARIE THOMAS—Art 9-10, Pep 9, FHA 9-11, Song-Recreation Leader 10, Vice President 11, TORJAN VOICE 11, SCA 11.

JACK WEISENBURGER—Pep 8-12, Sgt.-at-arms 9, Vice President 10, President 11, Key Club 11-12, B Club 12, Basketball 8-12, Football 8-10, SCA 10-12, Sociology Award 11, Senior Superlative—Most School Spirited.

DAVID WAYNE WIDENER—Jr. Science 8-9, FFA 9, VICA 10-11.

TERESA ANN WILLIAMS—GAA 8, Jr. Science 9, Bible 9-11, PHOENIX 9-11, FTA 8-11, Secretary 10, 8th Grade Class President, 10th-11th Class Reporter, Gym Show 9, Merit Letter 12, Homecoming Court 12, Sr. Science Reporter 2, NHS 10-12, SCA 8-12, Reporter 11, Secretary 12, Flag Corps 10-12, Captain 11-12, French Club 9-12, Secretary 10, President 11,12.

KATHY MAE WOLFE—4-H 8-11, Bible 9-12, FBLA 11-12, Chaplain 12.

PAUL LEE YOUNG—Football 8-12, Track 10-11, B Club 11-12, Jr. Civitans 11-12, Baseball 11-123, Wrestling 9-10, Bible 11-12, Pep 11, Jr. Science 9, Senior Superlative—Most Optomistic.

TERESA AILEEN YOUNG—4-H 8-9, Art 10-11, Bible 12.

Juniors

"And when he speaks to you believe in him."

The Junior Class has many activities involved in 1975-76 year of schooling. We received our class rings toward the end of September of which we had ordered in the previous school year. There were many different styles chosen for each individual through the Freedom of Choice Program. Our class was the first class at John Battle that has had the opportunity of this program. The magazine sale took place in October; it was a great success. The purpose of this sale was to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom scheduled to be held in April.

Juniors participated in many school activities during the year. They showed great spirit at pep rallies, taking the spirit stick at some of the last ones. Juniors also took part in standardized tests at the beginning of school, College Day and Pre-College Boards.

Juniors elect

If a=b and c=d, then a + c=b + d.

Class Officers—Front Row (Left To Right): Julie Parsell (Reporter), Robin Collier (Historian). Second Row: Apryl Denny (Parliamentarian), Sandy Shankle (Chaplin), Jayde Fleenor (President), Robert Miller (Treasurer), David Pennington (Sgt. at Arms). Back Row: Pam Eades (Secretary), Bruce Bentley (Vice President), Tim Duff (Sgt. at Arms).

Janice Amos
Tammy Barr

Diane Badger
Bruce Bentley

Terrie Bailey
Dennis Bevins

David Ball
Amy Blaylock

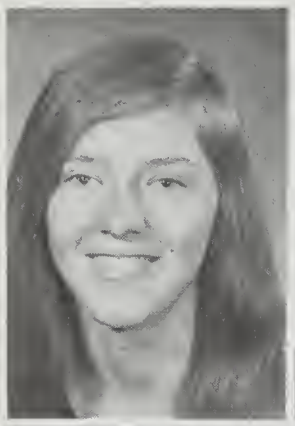
Kitty Barger
Bobby Blaylock

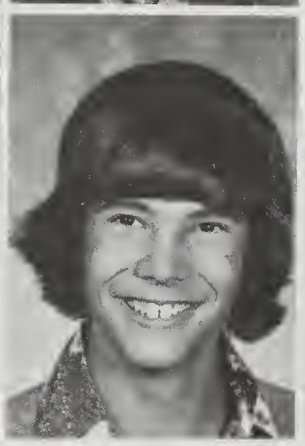
Pandy Barker
Randy Blaylock

Wonder what they have cornered down there?

Juniors

Arrival of class rings





Barbara Blevins
Scott Brewer

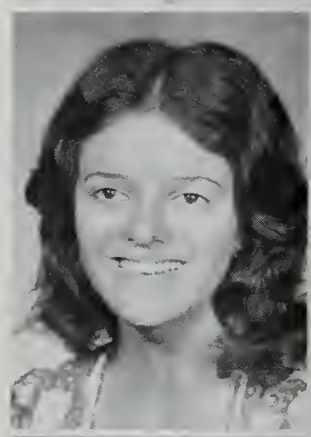
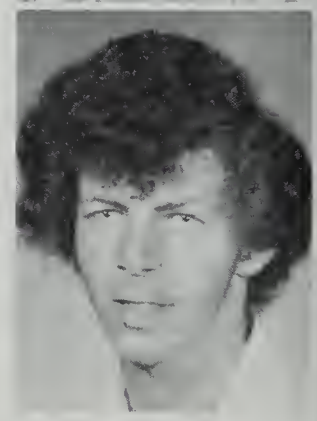
Dru Booher
Jimmy Byington

Sally Bordwine
Vickie Cadle

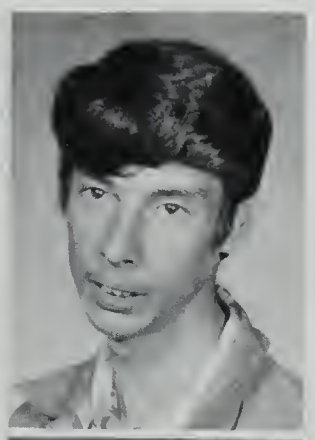
Jackie Bowers
Angie Campbell

Mark Braswell
Mark Campbell

Boy, what a mess, Vickie!

Kathy Brewer
Pam Campbell
Tim Carter
Robin Childers
Ricky Clark



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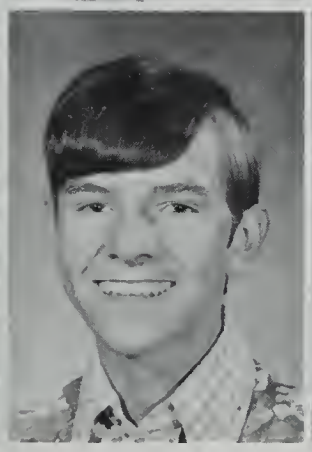
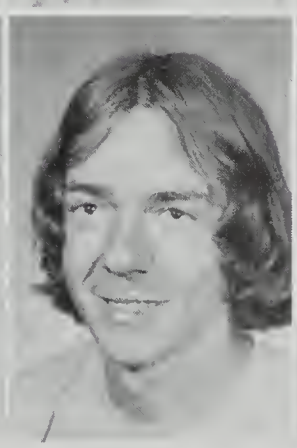
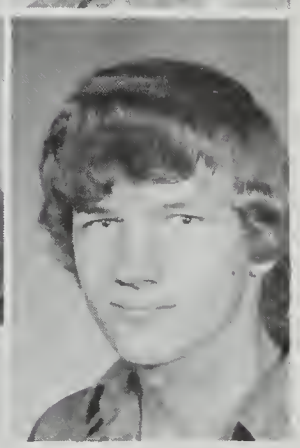






Jack Clayman
Gary Cole
Robin Collier
John Combs
Mark Cunningham

Connie Coppedge
Angela Davis

Becky Countiss
Eddie Davis

David Cox
Apryl Denny

Donna Crabtree
John Dickenson

Sterl Cullop
Billy Dillard

Juniors

Magazine sales promote

Keep truckin', Darryll.

Donald Fleenor
Dale Grogan

Jayde Fleenor
Sue Haderer

Reba Fleenor
Mike Hall

Ronald Fleenor
Larry Hammett

Teresa Fleenor
Carol Harley

Jeannie Dinkens
Tim Duff
Pam Eades
Kenneth Gentry
Debbie Harmon

John Hartsock
Kathy Hill

Jeff Hashbarger
Jeff Hobbs

Lynn Helbert
Patsie Horner

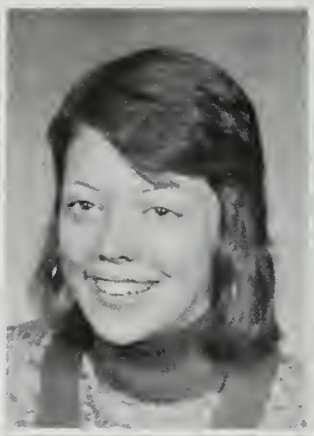
Mark Henry
George Hutchinson

Lisa Hensley
Cindy Hutton

Shelia Harmon
Vicky Hensley
Abby Jackson
Debbie Jackson
Darrell Johnson

What legs!!

Okay you dummies, catch this one.



Robbie Johnson
Alan Leonard

Tammie Johnson
Wendy Leonard

Rick Jones
Bryan Linkous

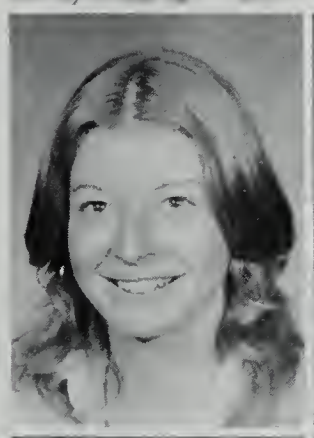
Anita Kennedy
Mary Little

Tammy Kitzmiller
John Loggans

Diane Latham sings during intermission of Student Follies.

Diane Latham
Glen Long
Nancy McCann
Marcia McChesney
Liesa McCloud

Does it measure up?



Freda McCracken
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Gilmer Meade
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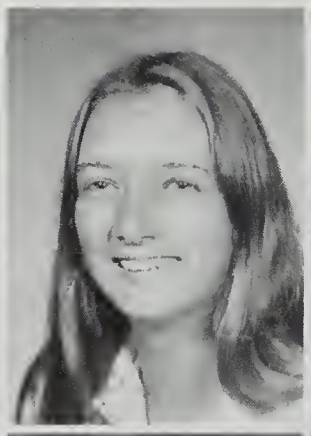
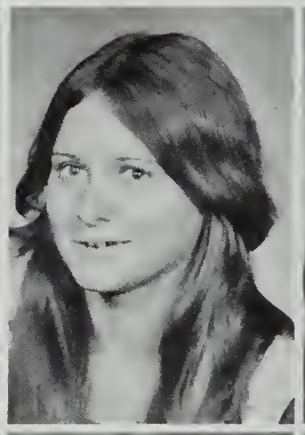
Gene Murray
Jimmy Owens

Marcia ripping off the bank is a no-no!





Kent Pardridge
Durell Raines

Julie Parsell
Danny Rock

David Pennington
Marty Rock

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Mike Rock

Donna Pope
Terry Rohr

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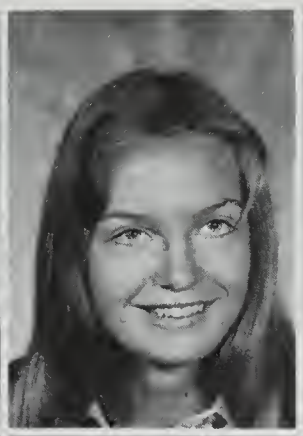
Kathy Owens
I.D. Palmer
Diane Puckett
Dale Rust



Susan Russ
Becky Smith

Meg Savinsky
Pam Smith

Brenda Shaffer
Terryl Smith

Mike Shankel
Linda Spriggs

Sandy Shankle
Sandra Sproles

Patsy Russ
Daryll Simcox
Sherry Stevens
Lisa Stewart
Donny Sullivan

Feed that machine, Freda.

Juniors

Juniors "Color My

Mike Sutherland

Robert Symonds

Donna Tate

Amy Thompson

Kaelu Tolley

Billy Jean Trivette

Come fall with me!

Julie does her thing!

No resting Donnie. Let's go another 10 miles.

Fred Tweed
Susan Watson
Craig Weatherly
Jimmy Wilson
Tammie Woodward

Leda Woodby

Dale Worley

Della Worley

Rita Worley

David Young

Sophomores

"And stand together yet not to near together."

Members of the Sophomore Class participated in numerous events during the 1975-76 school year. The class is particularly proud of its participation in Homecoming decorating activities and Winter Sports Festival activities. Class members can boast that their school spirit improved greatly throughout the school year bringing them many compliments from peers and faculty members.

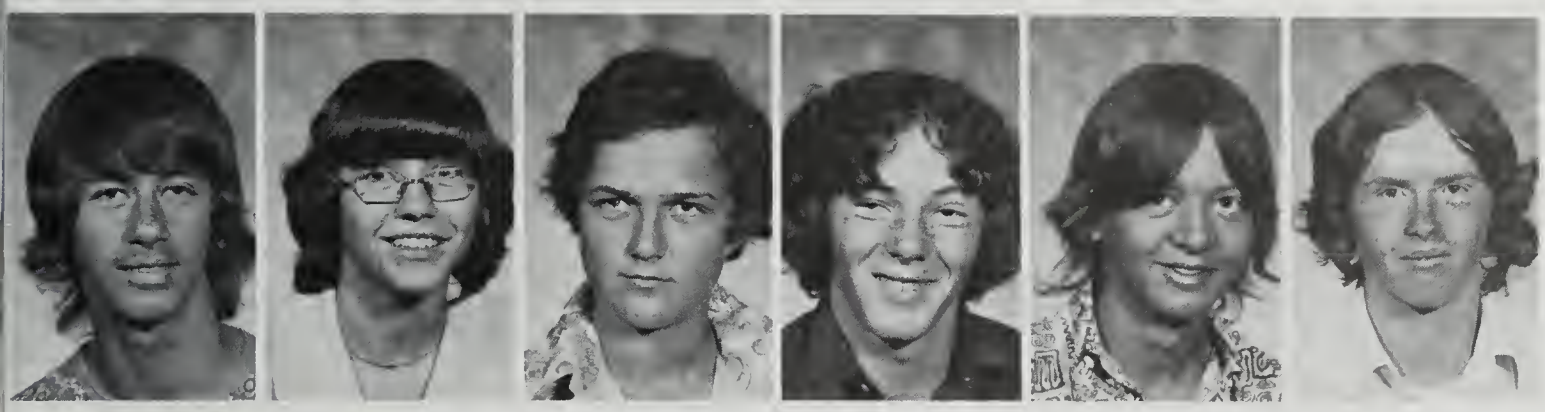
Jerry studies in library.

Time out for a snooze!

Sophomore receive regard for increased spirit.

Class Officers—Front Row: Gail Cross (Historian), Kim Odum (Secretary), Debi Campbell (Treasurer). Back Row: Marty McCall (Parliamentarian), Tony Ashe (President), Richard Carter (Sgt.-at-Arms), Andy Lester (Chaplin), Dirk Warriner (Vice President), Dwight Dean (Reporter).

Sophomores elect class officers



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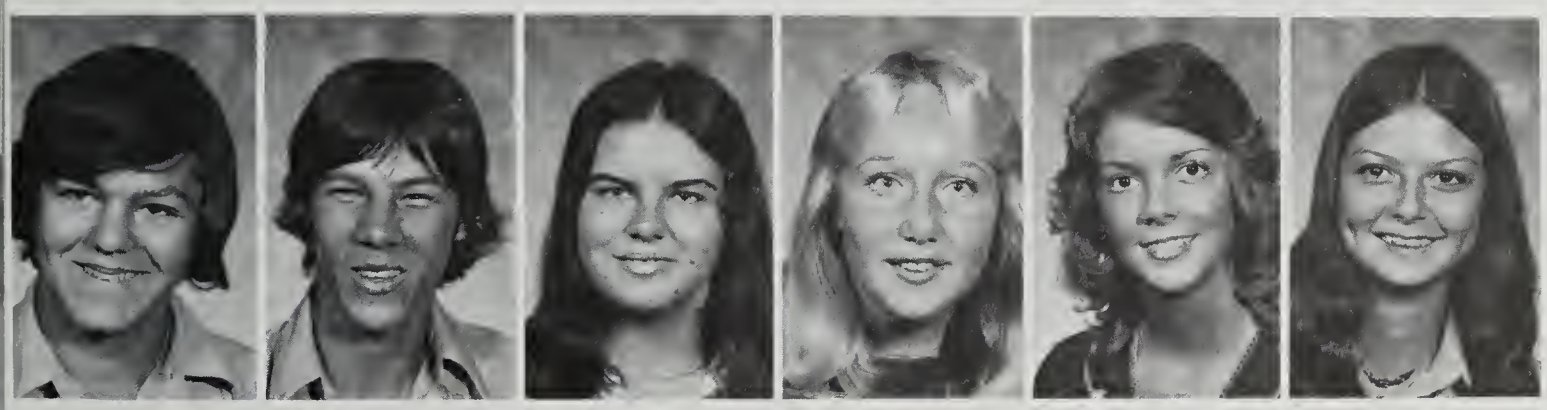
Teresa Baker
Jimmy Ball
Danny Barker
Harold Barker
Howard Barker



Jeff Barker
Steve Barker
Teresa Barr
Jill Bartley
Angie Blackwell
Tammy Blaylock

Lou Blevins
Susan Blevins
Pam Booher
Steve Booher
David Boothe
Karen Bordwine

Tereba Bott
Danny Bowers

Karen Bowers
Danny Brewer

Jill Bartley registers in Guidance Office

Sophomores

Sophomores decorate

Kenneth Brewer
Tammy Brewer
Debbie Brown
Kathy Brown
Bill Buckles
Roxann Byrd

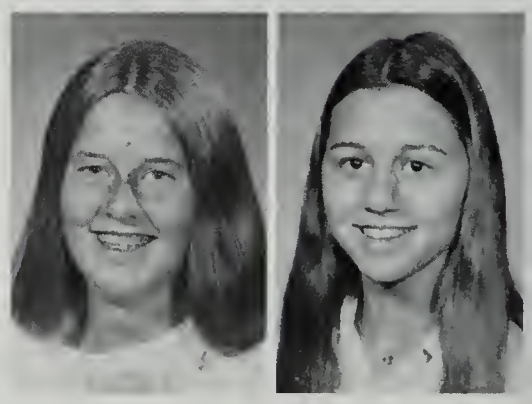
Debi Campbell
David Canter
Freddie Canter
Rick Carper
Susan Carr
Richard Carter

Kenneth Caudill
Ricky Chafin
Mike Childress
Theresa Cochran
John Cole
Joe Collins

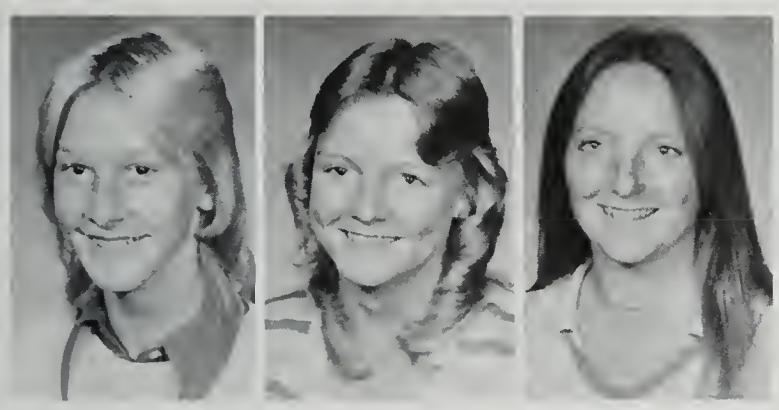
I've heard of long sausages, but this is ridiculous!

Tami Collis
Tim Counts

Debbie Cox
Cookie Craig



for homecoming



Angie Cross
Gail Cross
Cindy Dean

Dwight Dean
Drema Dean
Greta Denton

Mary has great time at DECA skating party.

Robin Denton
Virgil Denton
Mary Dolinger
Jerry Doss
Bill Duty
Marty Eads

Mike Eads
Wayne Eads
Robert Easterly
Timmy Eaton
Chris Ellis
Patty Felty

Teresa Felty
David Fergeson
Mark Ferski
Leon Fitzgerald
Chuck Fleenor
Diane Fleenor

Sophomores

Many sophomores eligible

Ken Fleenor
Tony Fleenor
Nancy Goodman
Darrell Gilbert
Pam Gilmer
Phyllis Hagy

Patti Harless
Donna Harley
Victor Harley
Lisa Harmon
Gary Hawthorne
David Hayden

Mark Hayden
Timmy Hayden
Cary Hayter
Jerry Henderson
Donna Hensley
Ronny Hodgeson

Now, that's convincing!

Cecilla Houser
Lila Houser

Robert Howard
Rodney Howard

for "behind the wheel"

Debbie Huckaby
Jeff Ingle
Ricky Johnson

Jill Jones
Debbie Kesner
Martha Kesner

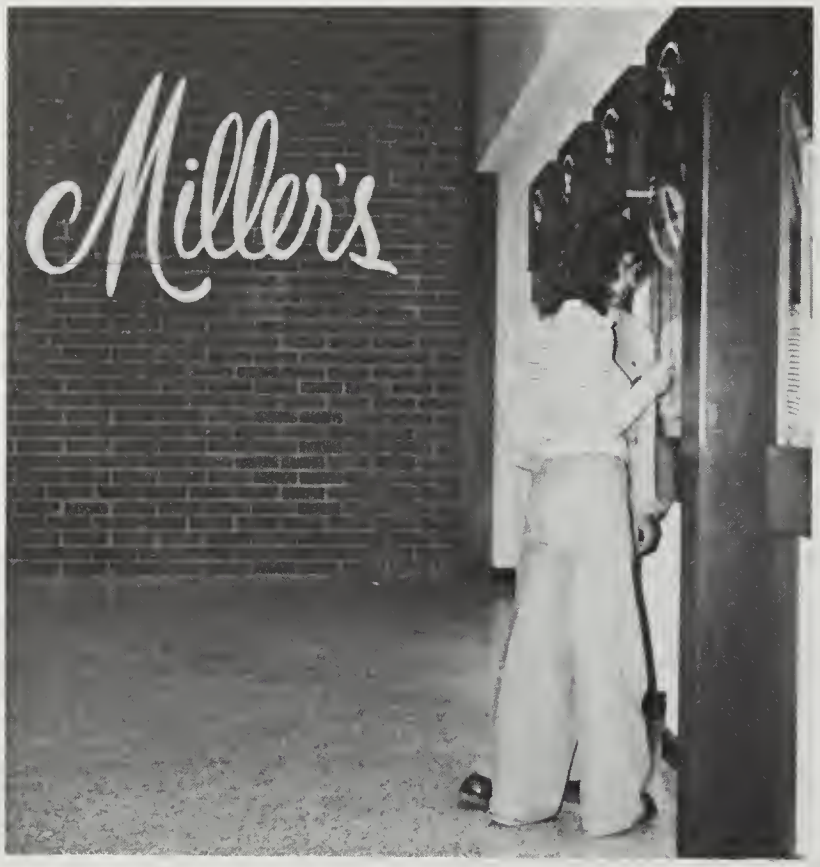
Don't break your stick, Marty.

Rob Kress
David Laughlin
Jimmy Leonard
Karen Leonard
Andy Lester
Elaine Lilly

Libby Little
Linda Lohoefer
Cindy Malcolm
Jessie Mann
Al Martin
Karen Mason

Tim Matthews
Tina Mayne
Marty McCall
Bonnie McCarter
Kathy McCracken
Vivian McCracken

Sophomores



I like that one!

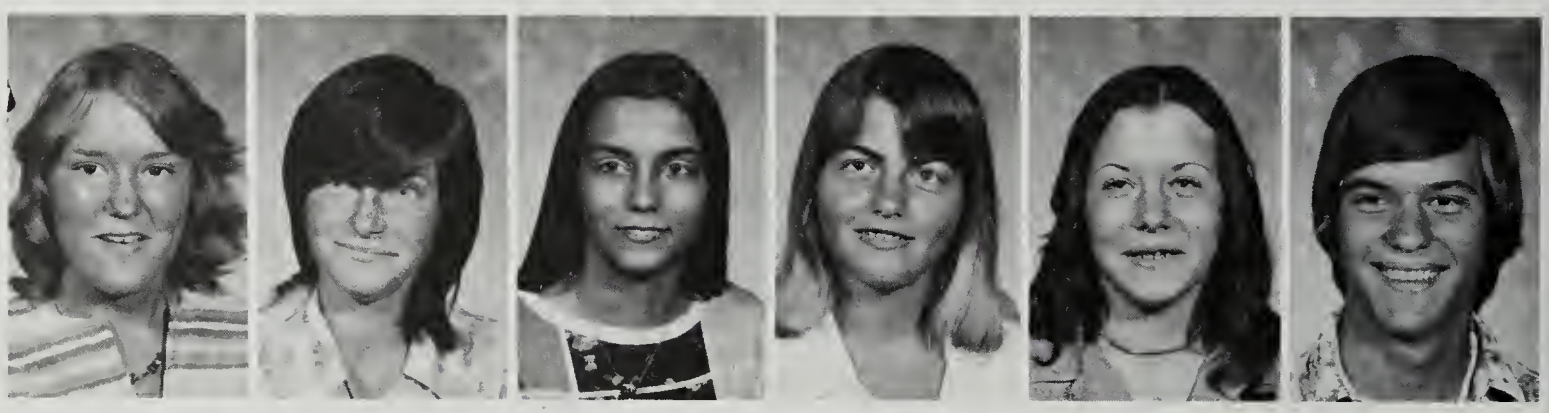
Sophomores

Donna McCroskey
Terry McGlothin

Lisa McIlvaine
Donna McNew

Mike Meredith
Debbie Millard
Karen Millard
Ricky Mitchell
Danny Moody
Kathy Moore

Tammy Moore
Susan Murray
Teresa Murray
Kathy Neal
Anita Necessary
Tad Nunley



Paul Odum
Kim Odum
Johnny Orfield
Kathy Ornduff
Penny Owens
Jay Pack

Sophomores

receive Trade School Orientation

Jo Ann Pardridge
John Payne
Mark Peltier
Wayne Peters
Darrell Phillips
Ricky Phillips

Carl Phipps
Jessica Pingo
Barbara Pippin
Leroy Postin
Alfred Powers
Betty Price

Debbie Puckett
John Quillen
Lisa Roberts
Tom Roberts
Gary Robinson
Ginger Rock

Patty Rock
Patti Roe

Randy Rohr
Joel Rose

Don't get too fresh, Donna!

Sophomores

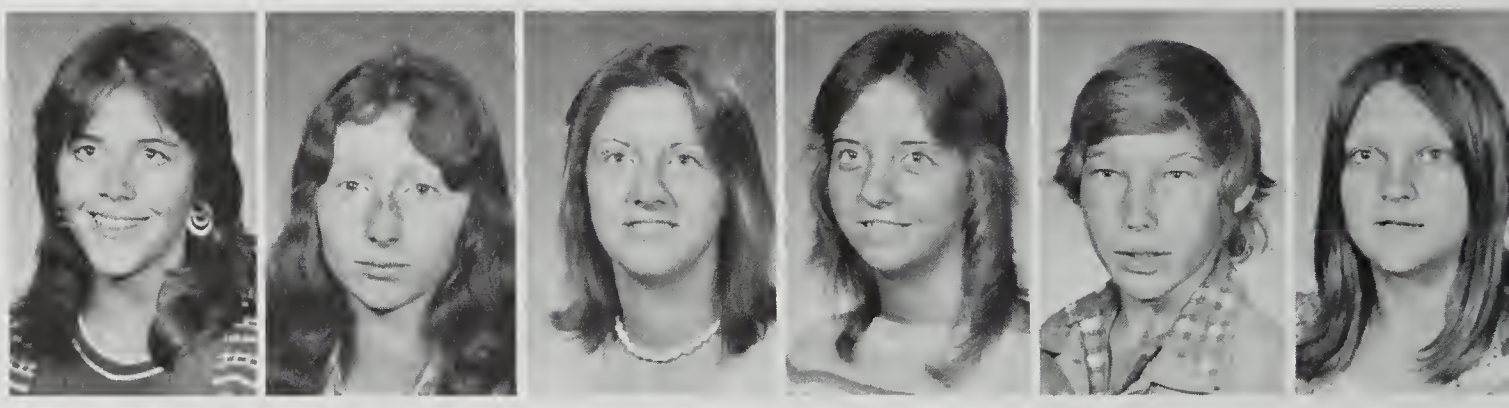
Sophomores

Lisa, where is he?

Billy Rust
Roma Salyer

Pat Savinsky
Ella Mae Shaffer

Lisa Sharrett
Pam Sharrett
Janet Shelley
Susan Shelley
Jeff Shelton
Debbie Sherfey



Jerry Shipp
Connie Shortt
Sammy Shuttle
Tim Slagle
Danny Smith
Mike Smith

Harvey Spahr
Debbie Sproles
Steve Sproles
Jerry Stanley
Darrel Statzer
Sandy Stevens

order class rings

Tammy Stevens
Karen Stuart
Donna Sullivan
Keith Tabor
David Tate
Iva Taylor

Jody Thompson
Robin Tignor
Diane Vanhook
Gary Vincent
Darren Wagner
Steve Wagner

Dirk Warriner
Phil Weatherly
Oneeda White
Tim Widner
Jay Widner
Lynda Widner

Beth Williams
Ricky Wilson

Mary Wood
Roger Worley

Lynda and Tammy help Alan (Miss GAA) prepare for Student Follies.

Freshmen

"And what is fear of need but need itself."

Freshmen elect class officers for '76

Having risen from the depths of the 8th grade status, the ninth graders had a great year. Although they were unable to capture the spirit stick, class members were active in many school activities ranging from JV sports to forensics. During the fall the 9th grade spent 2½ days taking standardized tests. The year passed quickly, and the ninth grade put forth a fine effort during the Winter Sports' Week. The year closed with anxiety for the upcoming year as sophomores!

Officers—Front Row: Angie Canter (Chaplain), Billy Worly (Sgt.-at-Arms),. Second Row: Jake Haught (Reporter), Boo Chafin (Historian). Thrid Row: John Miller (Treasurer), Dana Taylor (Vice-President). Back Row: Joe McReynolds (President). Not pictured: Shari Herndon (Secretary).

Sneak a taste. She isn't looking.

Drop something?

Freshmen

Ben Abel
Theresa Adams
David Addison
Tommie Akers
Vickie Akers
Julie Anderson

Eddie Badger
Susan Bailey
Kathie Baker
Larry Ball
Eddie Barker
Jack Barker

Peggy Barker
Melissa Barnett
Jim Barrow
Robert Bays
Ricky Blackwell
Deanna Blaylock

Mike Blevins
Regina Blevins

Robert Blevins
Scarlett Bond

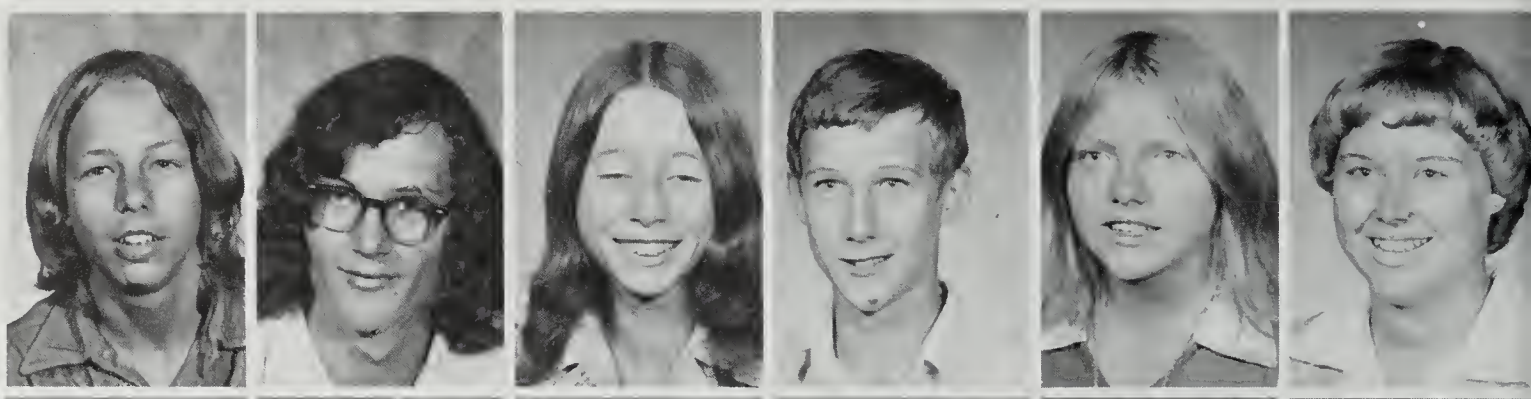
Steve Booher
Ricky Bott

Freshmen take standardized tests.

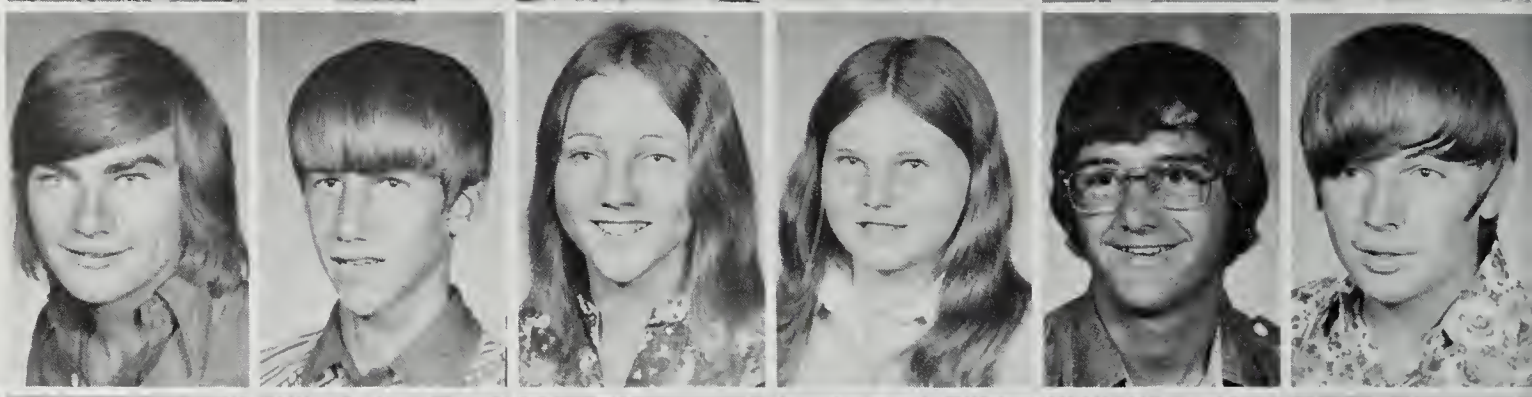
Hang in there, Billy!

Freshmen

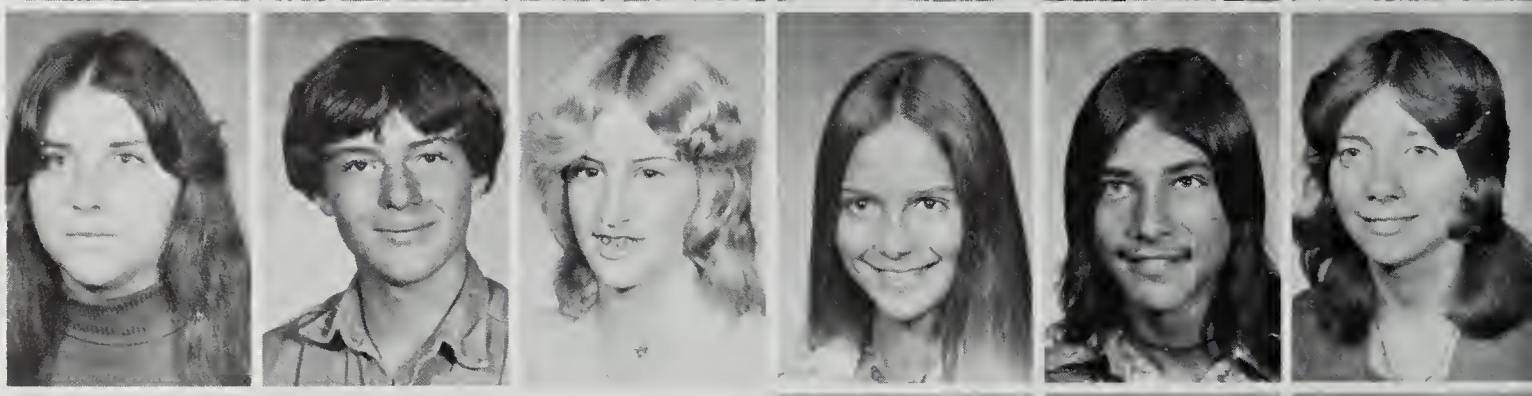
Steve Bowers
Ricky Bowman
Donna Bowman
Roger Brewer
Tammy Brewer
Teresa Brewer



Bill Brooks
Billy Brooks
Kim Bullock
Lorrie Bullock
Tony Burnette
Kevin Calhoun



Susan Cameron
David Campbell
Lisa Campbell
Angie Canter
Darrell Canter
Lela Canter



Let's here it for tests.

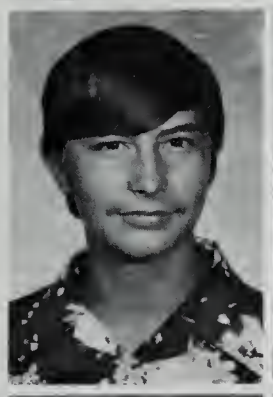
Elizabeth Casey
Boo Chafin
Randy Chafin

Bob Cheers
Judy Childress
Paul Clendenen

Teresa Collins
Charlie Cooke
Mike Coonley

Freshmen

Debbie Countiss
Janice Countiss
Buddy Cunningham

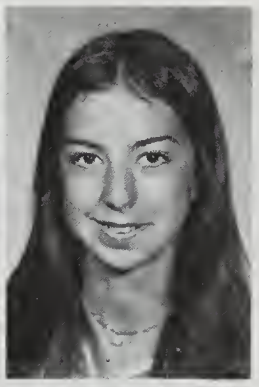


Terry Cunningham
Brenda Davidson
Alvin DeBord

Kevin Decker
Tim Denton
Sharon DePiro

Freshmen take part in JV sports

Pam has fast sales pitch!



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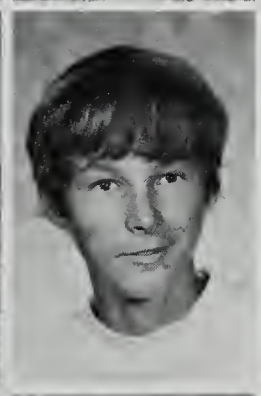
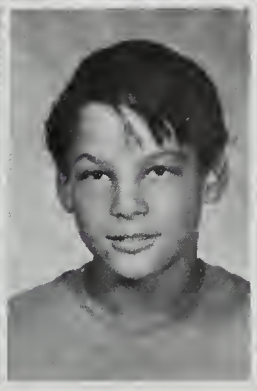
Eric Ellis
Cathy Faust
Joyce Fleenor
Katrenia Garrett
Judy Goodson



Jerry Greer
Marty Grizzle
Jeff Grubb
John Hagood
David Hall
Susie Hall



Bobby Harless
David Harley
Gary Harrison
Joey Hatley
Jake Haught
Pam Hawkins

Freshmen

Freshmen have more electives available

This leaf taste better than that one.

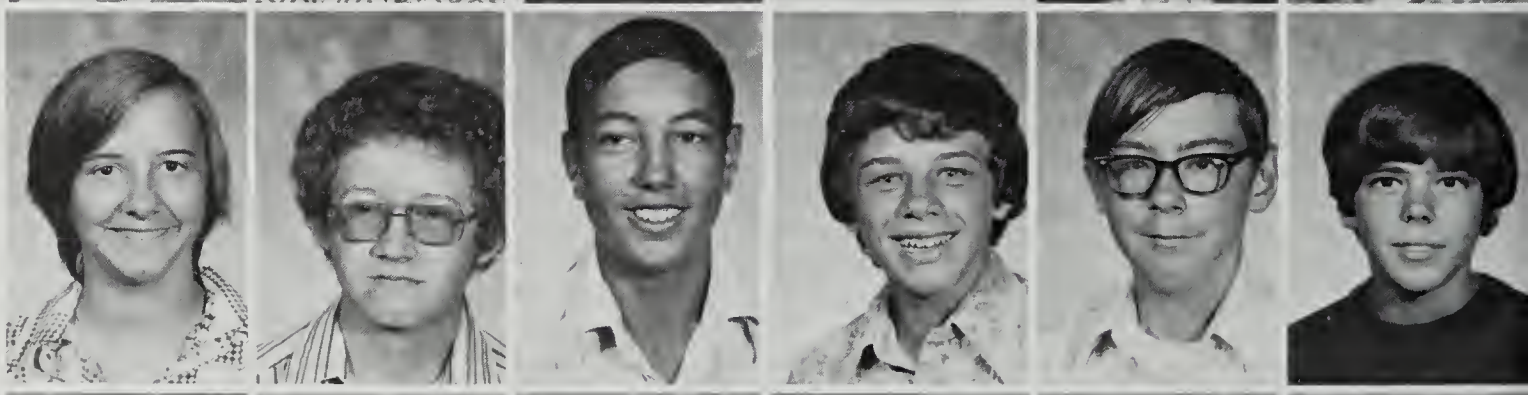
David Haworth
Debbie Haworth

Dawn Hayden
Troy Hayden

Sonja Hensley
Susan Hensley

Shari Herndon
Randy Hill
Tim Hobbs
Billy Holden
Nancy Honaker
Donna Houser

Julie Howington
Scott Hubbard
Bobby Ingle
Randy Johnson
Ricky Johnson
Jerry Jones

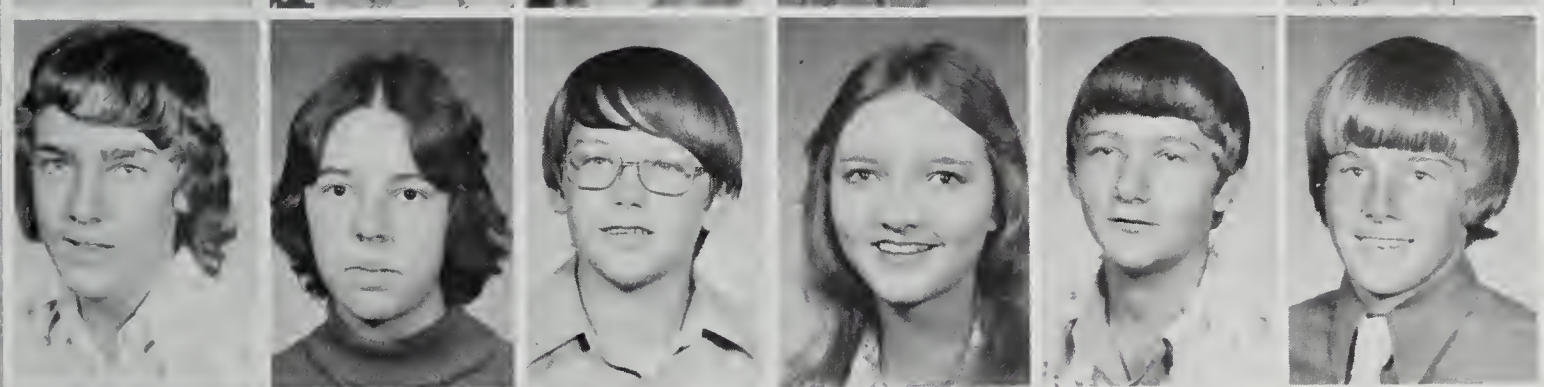


Kerry Jones
Kim Jones
Kay Kiser
Tom Kennedy
Henry Kestner
Charles Ketron

Freshmen

Roger Ketron
Jim Klahn
Teddy Lawson
Dorothy Leonard
Gladys Leonard
Jean Leonard

Penny Leonard
Scott Leonard
Sherry Leonard
Teresa Leonard
Allen Lester
Jeff Lilly



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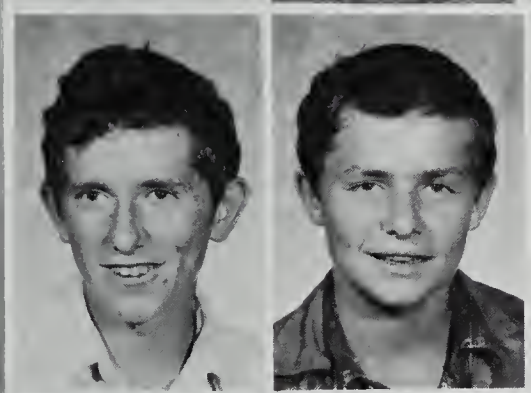
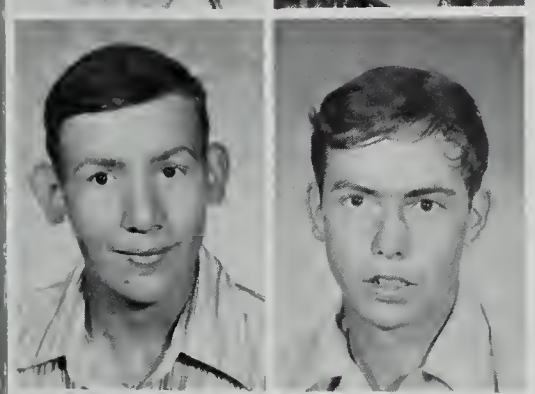
Tammy Long
Steve McCann
Bonnie McCarter
Kelly McCarter
Lee McChesney



Jeff McCracken
Mark McCracken



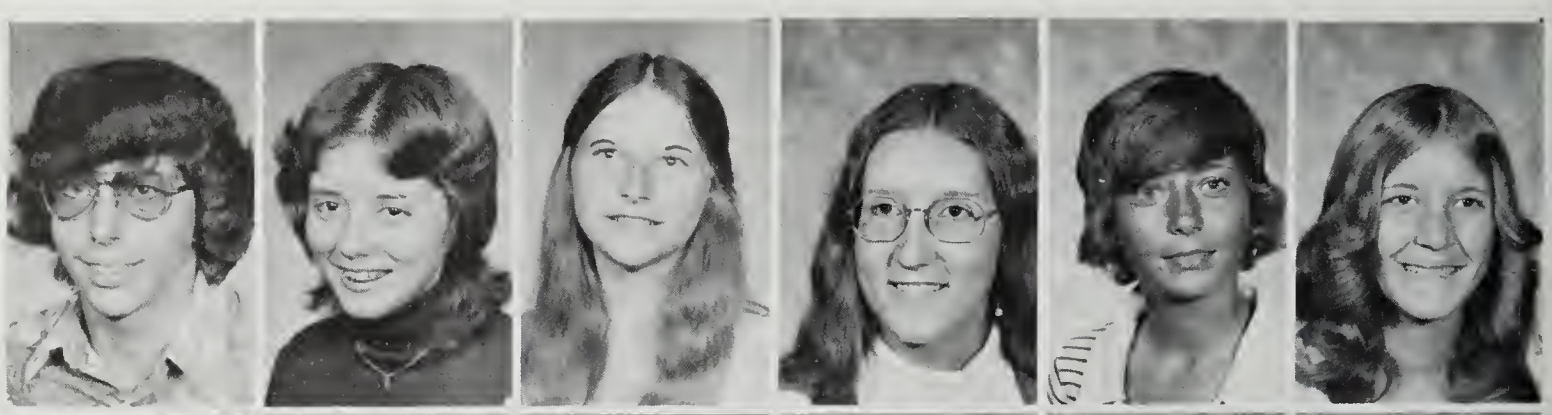
Norval McCracken
Tom McCracken

Chuck McCray
Tommy McMillan

French students experiment with French version of Monpoly.

Freshmen

Joe McReynolds
Robin McReynolds
Ruth McReynolds
Robin Malcolm
Judy Martin
Pam Malone



Cristy Mayne
Marcine Mays
Allen Maxwell
Maxine Millard
John Miller
Mason Miller

Susan Mills
Becky Moore
Dennis Moore
Cindy Morgan
Mary Morrison
Juill Mullins

Joe helps with Art Club decorations.

David Mumpower
Mary Munsey
Mike Murray

Tammy Murray
Tammy Murray
Christine
Necessary

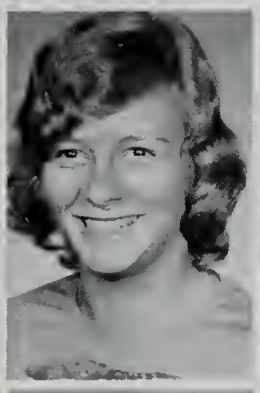
Susan Necessary
Robert Newland
Lena Nicholson

Freshmen

Students enjoy DECA skating parties

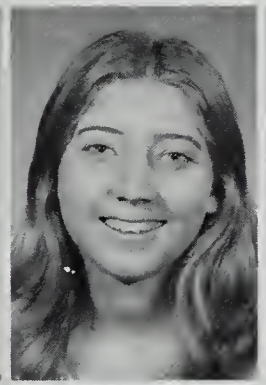
Drema Nidiffer
Toni Odum
Becky Orfield

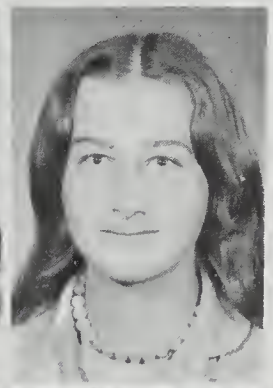
Patrick Orfield
Sam Osborne
Kelsey Owens



Libby Owens
Sandy Owens
Chuck Parsell

We finally got a machine that works.





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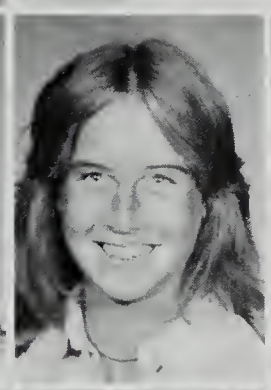
Lynn Pendergrass
Robin Pennington
Penny Phillips
Sandra Phillips
Judy Poe



Karen Powers
Martha Pratt
Debbie Rankin
Randall Salyer
Bill Reed
Jamie Rennick

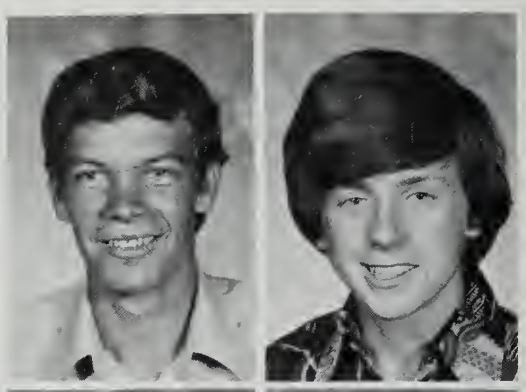
Charlene Richardson
Jeff Riggle
Carson Roark
Gaynell Roark
Robin Robinson
Donna Rust

Freshmen

Freshmen decorate for Winter Sports

There's always "hope", Faith.

Wayne Scarberry
Mark Shaffer



Andy Shaffer
Mark Shankel

Robert Sheffey
Jeff Shelley

Angela Shelton
Faith Simcox
Bill Smith
Doug Smith
Debbie Snodgrass
Lisa Spriggs

Sherry Sproles
Rex Sproles
Rusty Sproles
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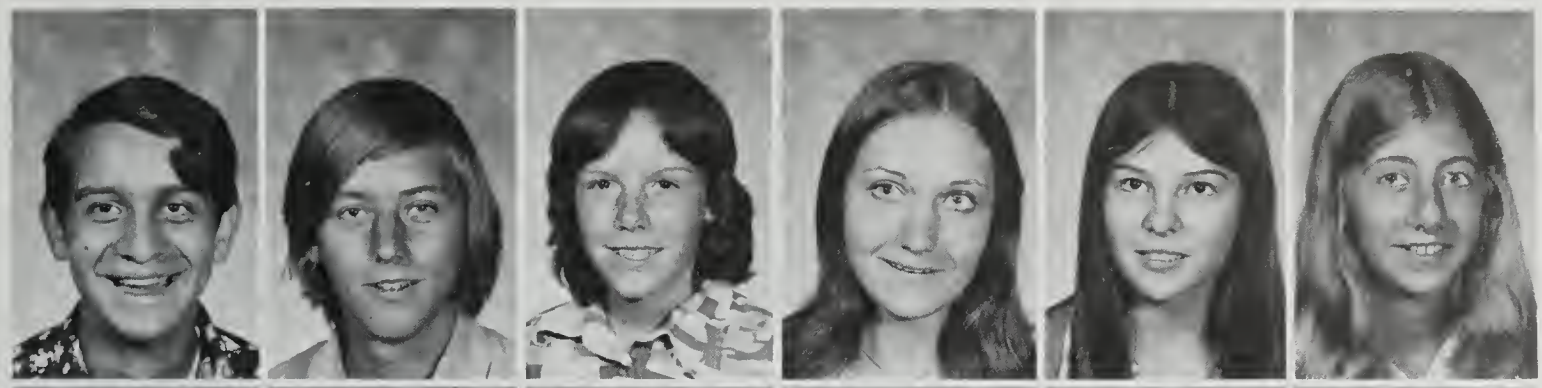
Diana Tate
Lisa Tate
Dana Taylor

Freshmen



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Donald Tinnes
Leslie Tipton
Nora Tong
Brenda Tweed
Paige Vannoy

John Vaughn
Terri Wagner
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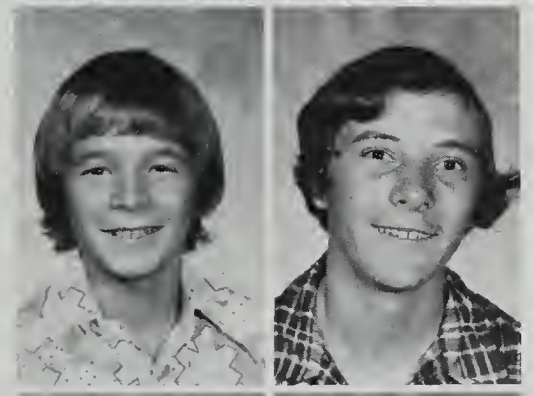
Curtis Watson
Debbie Wayne

Joe Weisenburger
Denise Williams
Patricia Wilson
Stacey Wilson
Brian Wingate
Kathy Woodby



Steve Woodring
Allen Worley

Billy Worley
Joann Worley

Chris Young
Sharon Young

Little Ms. Homemaker—Tommie Lou Akers

Pre-Freshmen

SCA held Orientation for

Alan Blackburn does his thing for Student Follies.

"Though his voice may shatter your dreams . . ."

Such a year! Pep rallies, ball games, new friends, clubs—all of this bewilders 8th grade students at first. However, the SCA helped start the 8th graders on the right path with a pre-school orientation. The pre-freshmen were also given special attention during study hall by the guidance department.

The 8th grade had a special type of spirit that enabled them to win several spirit sticks. Their spirit was prominent throughout the year and exhibited well by their winter sports decorations.

Jeff and David are hard at work in library.

Officers—(L-R) Front Row: Whitey Perrigan (President), Julie Bennett (Sgt.-at-arms). Second Row: Jennie Anderson (Vice President), Sara Combs (Historian). Third Row: Jenny Watson (Treasurer). Back Row: Jeff Cumbo (Reporter), Rita Eads (Secretary). Not pictured: Alan Blackburn (Chaplain).

eighth graders and new students

Dale Adkins
Jennie Anderson
Bobby Arnold
Francis Arnold
Donette Baker
Randall Baker
Lisa Baldwin

Tammy Balthis
Alan Barker
Evelyn Barker
Jeff Barker
Nicky Barker
Robert Barker
Robin Barr

Jane Bartley
Windell Bays
Kenny Belcher
Tony Belk
Julie Bennett
Rhonda Bentley
Lisa Bevins

Allen Blackburn
Steve Blankenbeckler
Gail Blaylock
Mark Blaylock
Karen Blaylock
Jimmy Blevins
Dianna Boles

David Booher
Kathy Booher

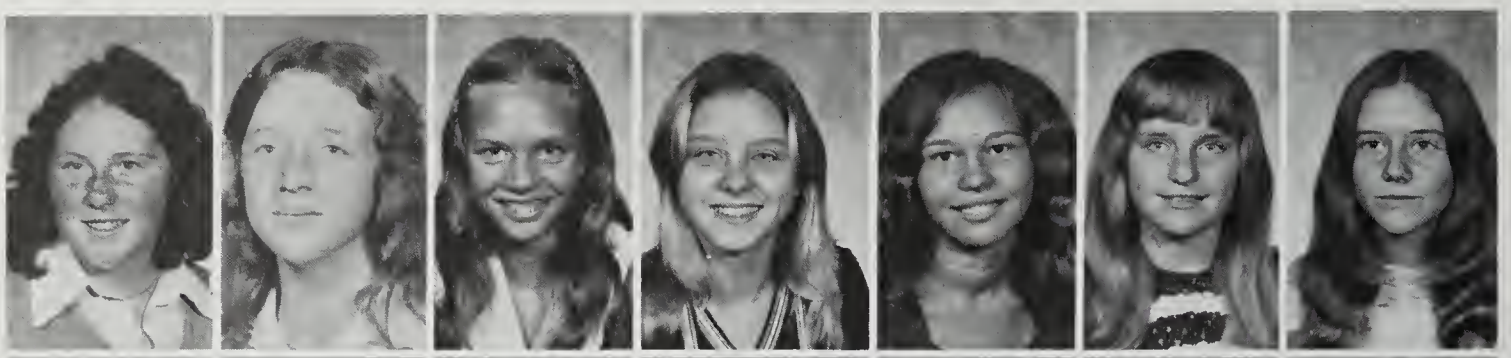
Mike Booher
Mike Bowers

Playing footsies, huh?

Pre-Freshmen

Guidance program initiated for

Nellie Bowman
Susan Bowman
Teresa Bowman
Beverly Brown
Connie Brown
Cheryl Buckles
Rhonda Cadle



Felicia Campbell
Sandy Canter
Christina Clark
Dennis Clark
Linda Clayman
Jackie Clendenon
Rita Cole

Dorothy Collier
Beverly Collins
Gene Collins
Jeanna Colston
Sarah Combs
Sherry Combs
Greg Comer

Melissa Cox
Billy Craig
Phillip Crusenburry
Jeff Cumbo
Diane Cunningham
Betty Davis
David Denton

Rose Dickenson
Kenna Dixon

Marty Dixon
Tim Donahue

Ann is hard at work.

eighth grade study halls.

Leon Duckett
Mike Duckett

Chris Duff
Robin Dunn

Alan receives spirit stick for 8th grade.

Sara Dunn
Karen Dye
Timmy Dye
Lisa Eads
Rita Eads
Richard Edwards
Perry Elliott

Randall Fitzgerald
Phil Fleenor
Susan Fleenor
Tina Fleenor
Lowell France
Darrell Gilmer
Jenny Greer

Kim Grizzle
Chuck Haderer
David Hall
Debbie Hall
Randy Hammett
Lisa Hanger
Fran Harley

Jeff Harmon
Kim Harper
Roy Hart
Helen Haworth
Steve Hayden
Teddy Haynes
David Henderson

Pre-Freshmen

How embarrassing!

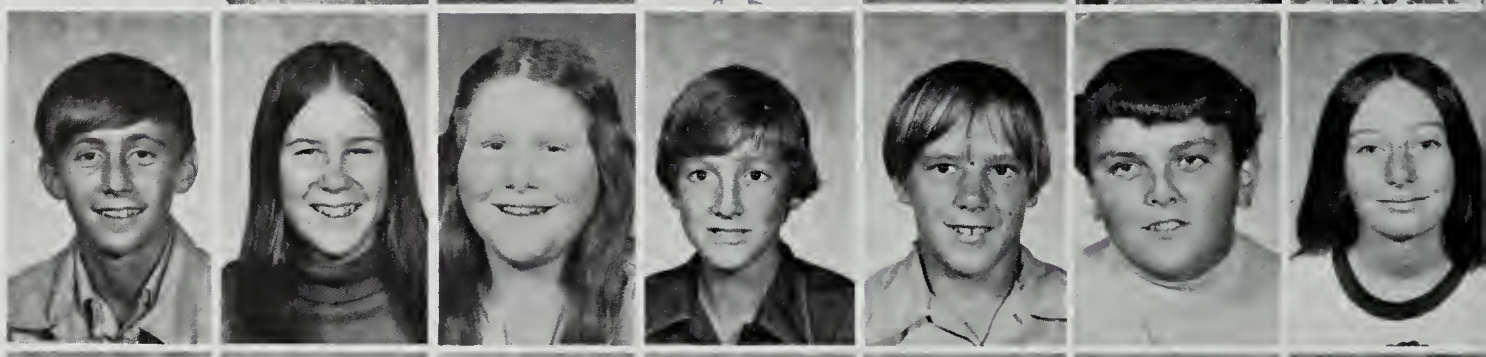
Eighth grade

David Henry
Angela Hensley

David Hensley
Gary Hensley

Ronnie Hensley
David Hilliard
Robert Holbrook
Robin Honaker
Ken Howington
Bryan Hughes
John Hughes

Penny Hughes
Darlene Humphrey
James Hutton
Doug Ingle
Audrey Jackson
Diane Jackson
Gene Jackson



Fred Jackson
Karen Jackson
Kathy Jackson
Alan Jones
David Jones
Eddie Jones
Wanda Jones

William Jones
Cindy Keith
Carol Keller
Becky Kelsey
Steve Kennedy
Vivian Ketron
Debbie King

nglish classes have Library orientation

Donna King
David Kiser
Melissa Lane
Ann Large
Janice Latham
Rita Leonard
Mark Lewis

Sharon Lewis
Terri Lilley
Eddie Little
Lisa Long
Sherry Martin
Randy Mason
Danny McCracken

Greg McCracken
Keith McCracken
Stew McCracken
Tammy McCracken
Gary McCroskey
Cindy McElraft
Ronnie McMillan

Butch McMurray
Mike McMurray
Marty McNew
Patty McNew
Janet McReynolds
Robin McReynolds
Donna Millard

Kim Millard
Decky Miller

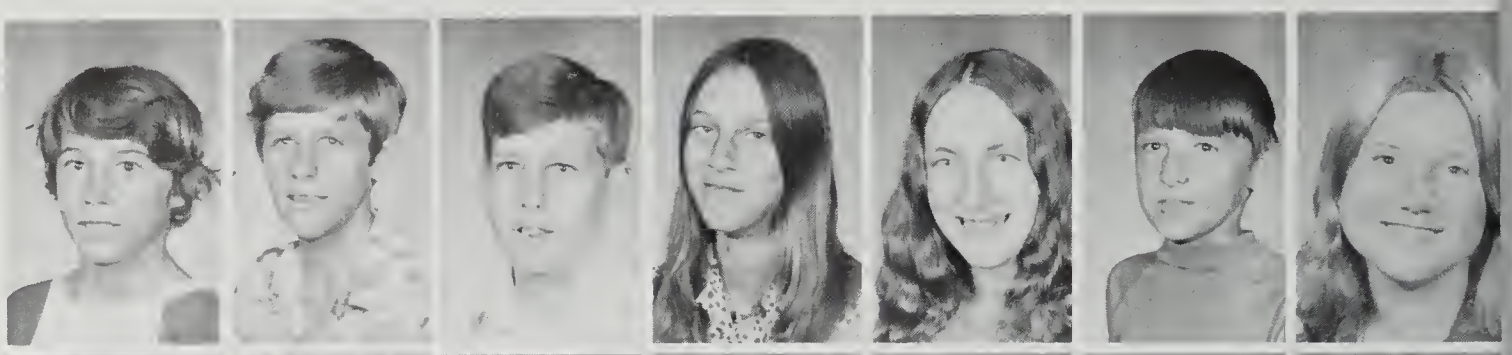
Louetta Miller
Aredda Mitchell

8th graders tie seniors for spirit award at homecoming pep rally.

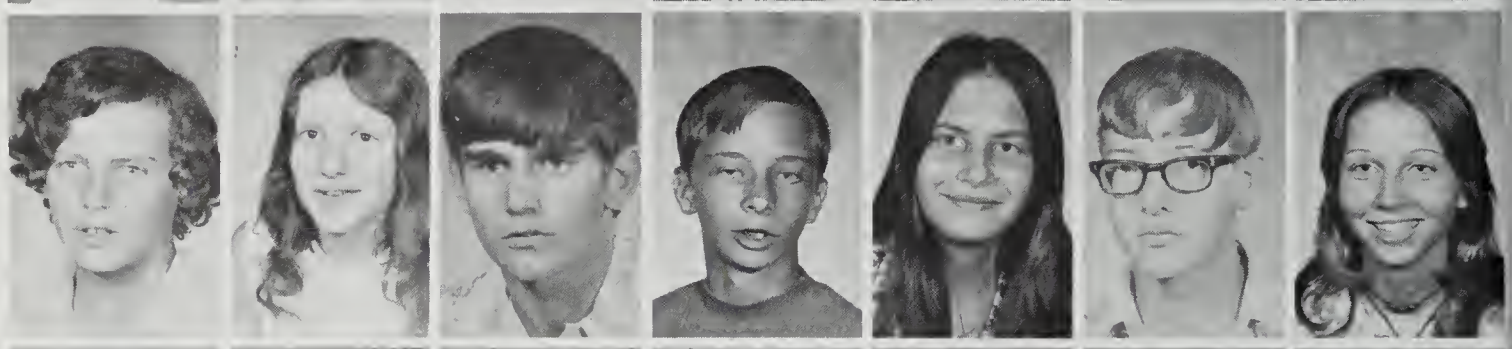
Pre-Freshmen

Pre-freshmen win several spirit

Danny Moore
David Moore
Terry Moore
Lisa Mumpower
Marsha Mullins
Jerald Murray
Karen Murray



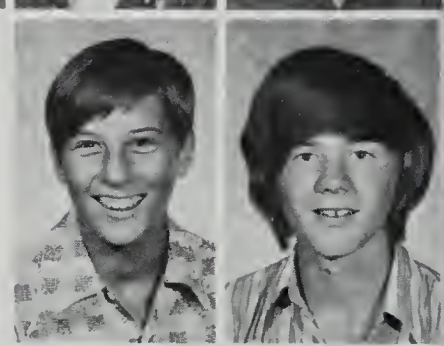
Jesse Musick
Thelma Musick
Don Necessary
Jeff Necessary
Tammy Nicholson
Randy Norris
Pam Odum



Janice Ogle
Kathy Ogle
Ann Oliver
Rick Osborne
Todd Osborne
David Owens
Sherry Owens

Violet Payne
Kenneth Perrigan
Gary Peters
George Peters
Lisa Pippin
Mike Pippin
James Poe

Carry Poe
Jackie Puckett



Kathy Quillan
Barry Rachel

Eh? Eh? Speak a little louder.

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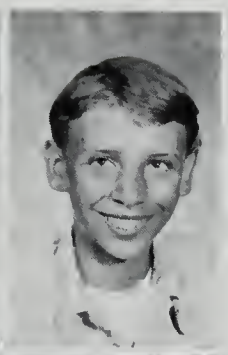


Beverly Roark
Mark Roark

Kathy Robertson
Mark Rock

I'll think about it.

Steve Rock
Henry Rose
Sharon Ruble
Barbara Rush
Beverly Rush
Debbie Rust
Jeff Rust

Tony Salvado
Tom Sandefer
Joe Sarell
Mark Savinsky
Yogi Salyer
David Schor
Christine Schuler

Mark Scyphers
Jeff Senter
Jeff Shaffer
Mark Shaffer
Brenda Shelley
Joyce Shipp
Tina Sikorski

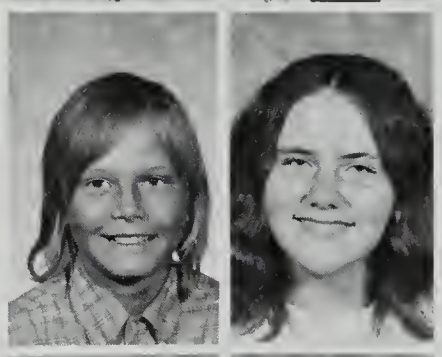
Ruth Slagle
Chris Slaughter
Robert Smith
Sheila Smith
Shirley Smith
Cherie Sorah
Lisa Sproles

Pre-Freshmen

I swear I didn't do it!

Jackie Stark
Terry Stroup

Jerry Sturgill
Angela Tate



Harold Taylor
Mike Taylor

Tim Taylor
Judy Thomas
Becky Townsend
Gary Triplett
Pam Trivette
Diana Ward
Catherine Warner

Jennie Watson
Eric Weatherly
Ranetta Welch
James White
Mike Williams
Janice Wilson
Mike Wise

David Wood
Melissa Woodrum
Theresa Worley
Glenn Wright
James Wright
Monica Young

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". . . speak to us and give us of your truth."

"On Teaching"

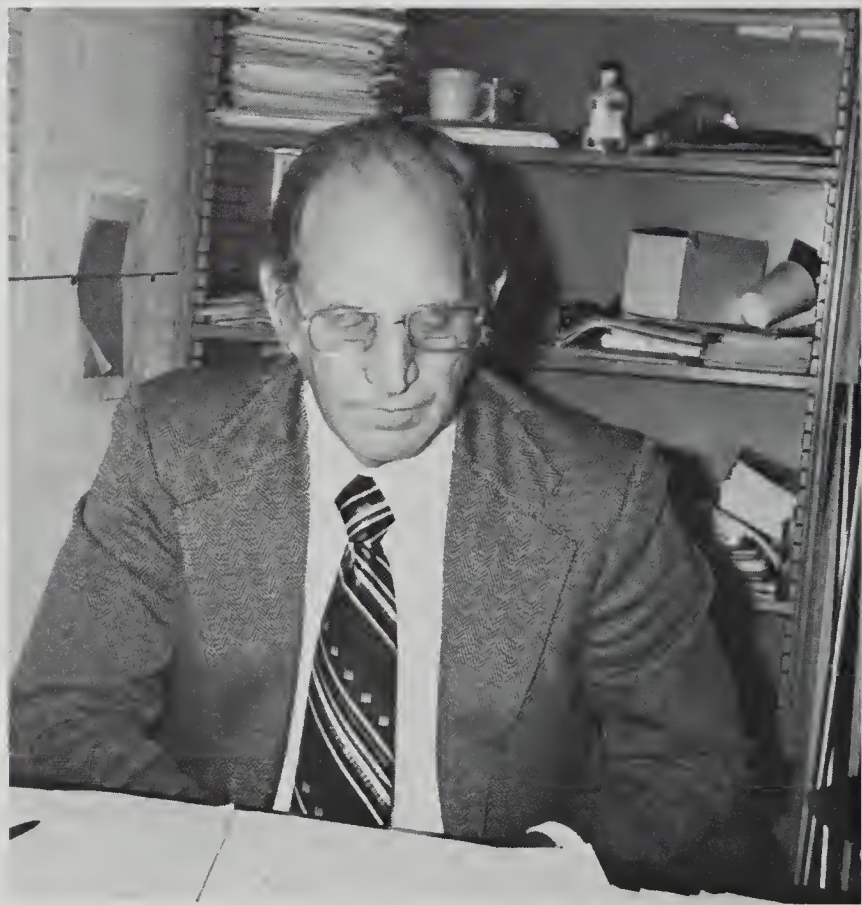
Administration

"No stranger are you among us."

Mr. Farnsworth has been principal at Battle for five years. During this time he has initiated several programs and policies that have given this school much to be proud of. Aside from his "tough" job as principal, Mr. Farnsworth is quite involved in athletics. Not only does he attend Trojan athletic events, but he also must be a spectator for Abingdon where his son, Bobby, plays. Outside of school he officiates ballgames and coaches baseball during the summer.

Mr. R.T. Farnsworth, Principal

Mr. Jim Rector, Assistant Principal



Mr. Bill Halstead, Athletic Director

Gwen Barber
Math

John M. Bishop
Agriculture
Sponsors—.F.F.A.

Ralph G. Booher
Government
Co-Sponsor—Key Club

Jane Broadwater
Health Phys. Ed.
Sponsor—Cheerleaders
Coaches—Girls Track

Anne V. Bruce
English
Co-Sponsor—Tri-Hi-Y
Sophomore Class Advisor

Lucille D. Butt
Sociology, Psychology
CO-Sponsor—S.A.E.

Julia Carmichael
Health and P.E.
Coaches—Volleyball
Sponsor—G.A.A.

Grace Cassell
Home Economics
Sponsor—J.V. Cheerleaders

Fred Copenhaver
Agriculture
Sponsor—F.F.A.

Rhoda Craig
Business
Sponsor—Bible Club

Going somewhere Mrs. Long?

Honest, this is a great deal!

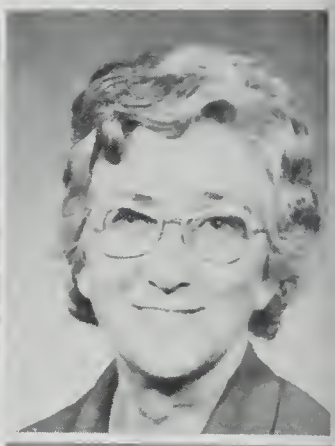
Faculty

Rebecca Jane Cuddy
English
Co-Sponsor—Tri-Hi-Y

Janet Derting
Guidance Counselor

Joan P. Dingus
Chemistry, Science 8
Sponsor—Senior Class

Margie H. Duckworth
Typing
Sponsor—F.B.L.A.



Elaine T. Duty
Librarian
Co-Sponsor—Library Club

Susan E. Edmondson
World Geography, U.S. History

Jane Fleenor
Bookkeeper

Margaret French
Business
Sponsor—F.B.L.A.

Jack Garland
World History, Contemporary History
Sponsor—Jr. Class

Joe A. Garrett
Phys. Ed., Drivers Ed.
Coach—Football, Basketball

Giddy-up horsie!

Mrs. Parker—SCA 1975 Teacher of the Year

Smith introduces Cross Country team.

Carmichael wrecks during turtle race

Shelah Gregg
Librarian
Co-sponsor—Library Club

Henry Green
History
Coach—Football, Baseball

Ellen Grindstaff
English, Reading
Sponsor—SEA

Rebecca Gumm
Guidance Counselor

Bertha Henderson
English
Sponsor—Forensics

Dorothy Henley
Biology
Sponsor—Sr. Science

Bernice Hernandez
English, Spanish
Sponsor—Spanish Club
Co-Sponsor—Bible Club

Merry Jennings
English
Sponsor—newspaper

Sandra Kemmish
French, English
Sponsor—French, Annual

Virginia Kincheloe
Chorus

Faculty

Students out of classes for teacher work days

This is the house of knowledge!

Mr. Gene Grindstaff—DE Coordinator

Aubrey Kiser
Science
Math

Scott Lambert
Band Director

Benny Lemon
Health and P.E.
Coach—Football, Wrestling, Track

Linda Long
Science
Sponsor—Civinettes

Martha Jo McCray
English

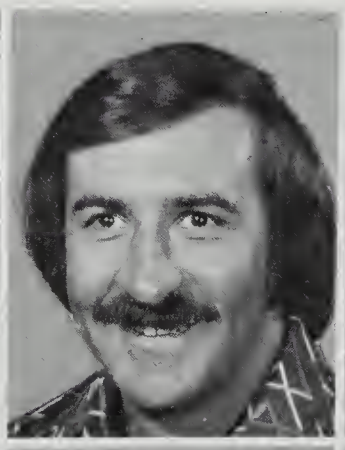
Ruth McNiel
Home Ec,
Sponsor—F.H.A.

Janette Martin
Home Ec.
Sponsor—F.H.A.

Donald Mashburn
Math
Sponsor—S.C.A.

Gay L. Meade
Science
Sponsor—Physics Club

Joan B. Minnick
Biology
Sponsor—Jr. Science Club



Phyllis Minnick
Art
Sponsor—Art Club

Doris Neese
Study Hall

Shirley Ogle
English

Nancy P. Parker
Math

John Peltier
Math
Coach—8th Football, Basketball
Sponsor—Key Club

Bill Phelps
English, Drama
Sponsor—Drama Club

Joella Peirce
Tutoring

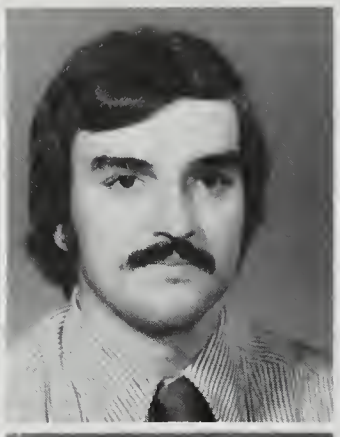
Don Pridemore
Drivers Ed.
Co-Sponsor—B-Culb
Coach—8th Football, Baseball

Betty Puckett
Math

Phyliss J. Ratliffe
English
Sponsor—N.S.H.

And away we go!

Faculty



Phil Robbins
Math
Coach—Football, Track
Sponsor—Jr. Civitan

Peggy Sisk
Secretary

Shirley Talley
Secretary

Ron Tallman
History
Coach—Football, Wrestling

Randall Smith
U.S. Government
Coach—Cross Country, Track
Sponsors—S.C.A.

Linda Thayer
Phys. Ed.
Coach—Girls' J.V. Basketball

Jean W. Wilson
Secretary

Roger Stanley
Guidance Advisor

Robert Walton
Agriculture
Sponsor—F.F.A.

Virginia Woody
Reading
Sponsor—Forensics

Tom Stokes
English
Sponsor—Forensics

Howard Webb
Drivers Training
Coach—Golf, Basketball

Helen Yoho
Study Hall

Mashburn, are you still hungry?

Don't laugh, this could be you!

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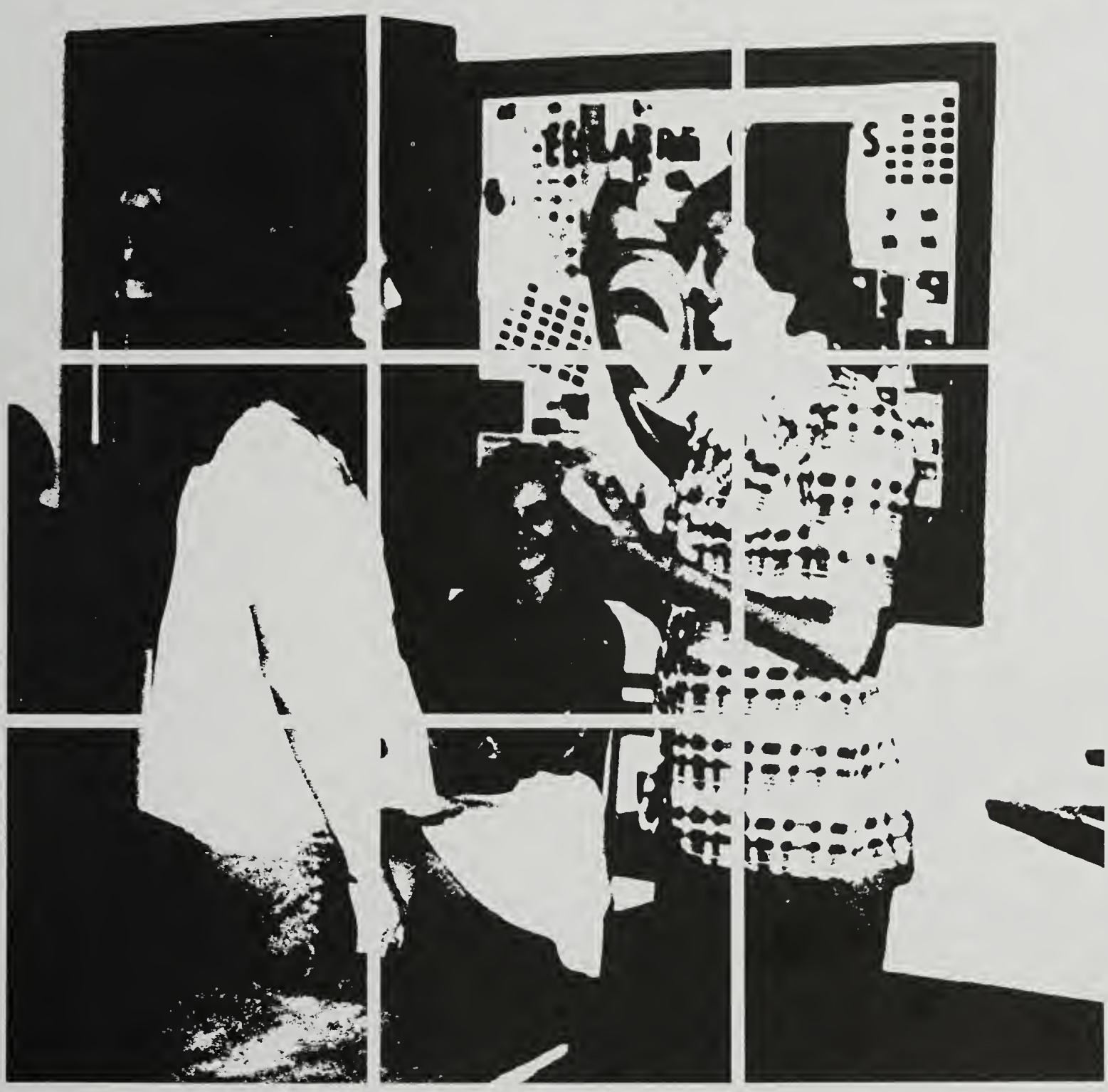


"No man can reveal to you aught that but which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge."

"On Self-knowledge"

Art

Art students create masterpieces

No peeking!

Julie, you have talent!

The Art Department provides art related studies and projects intended not only to develop student skills for creative production, but also to arouse the students imagination, to increase his perceptual and aesthetic awareness, and to develop his appreciation of his cultural heritage. As a result of visual perceptions, efforts, and evaluations related to such project areas as drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, weaving, stitchery, macrame, sculpture, pottery, lettering and poster design. Students develop a sensitivity for the relationships of line, shape, mass, texture, color, space and other basic elements of visual design. Students do visually creative work while they learn about art of the past, about art related jobs and careers of the present, and about creatively satisfying art hobbies for constructive and sometimes financially rewarding use of spare time in the future.

Deeply interested art students may join the Art Club which serves as an adjunct to the Art Department and its goals by sponsoring projects and field trips to art exhibits to aid student members in (1) experiencing and respecting individual creative art expressions, (2) becoming culturally and visually literate, (3) developing bases for making aesthetic judgments, (4) communicating visually through skills and techniques, and (5) discovering relationships between the humanities and sciences.

Voila! A masterpiece!

Chorus students sing out at county workshop

Bill Thomas conducts all-county workshop.

Students in all grades participate in the chorus. In the fall, Battle chorus students hosted an all-county workshop. The day-long activities were conducted by Bill Thomas. Although the day was quite tiring, the participants had a valuable experience and made many new friends.

All Regional Chorus tryouts were held in November at Emory and Henry College. Ten Battle students spent a fun-filled weekend. Becky Nunez, Tom Childress and Danny Deskins were chosen for all regional. They will attend All-State tryouts in February at Pulaski County High School.

Each summer chorus members are chosen to represent John Battle at the Virginia State Music Camp. Attending the camp last summer were Karen Millard, Sharon Halstead and Becky Nunez. Activities of the camp climaxed with special talent recitals. Becky Nunez performed a vocal selection, "Maria", from Paint Your Wagon.

Kim Harper exercises "jaws"!!

Chorus students prepare for Christmas program.

Band

Trojan Band receives Division I ratings

The Trojan band, under the direction of Scott Lambert, has been active in school and community activities. They travelled many miles to various competition. Returning from Western Carolina University and the Southeastern Band Festival with Division One rating, the band received invitations to the Firemen's Parade, and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. They sold citrus fruit to raise money for their trips.

The band played for football games, pep rallies, and basketball games. They participated in both the Bristol and Abingdon Christmas parades, as well as presenting a Christmas concert. The band also took part in the Virginia Concert Festival. The jazz ensemble played for various civic functions, as well as participating in the ETSU Jazz Concert.

Front Row (Left To Right): Mark Scyphers (8th grade, representative), Danny Smith (10th grade representative). Second Row: Terryl Smith (11th grade representative), Steve Scyphers (Sgt. at Arms). Third Row: Debbie Tate, (President), Sandy Shankel (Co-Captain: Flag Corps), Denise Williams, (9th grade representative), Lisa Ford (Vice-President). Back Row: Becky Nunez (Drum Major). Not Pictured: Diane McCray (Chaplain), Pam Eades, (Secretary-Treasurer), Apryl Denny (Reporter), Teresa Williams, (Flag Corps Captain).

Becky Nunez, Drum Major

Becky conducts band during half-time of homecoming game.

Flag Corps—(Front Row): Sandy Shankle (Assistant Captain), Teresa Williams (Captain),. Back Row: Sharon Halstead, Julie Anderson, Donna Crabtree, Patty Roe, Amy Blaylock, Liesa McCloud, Meg Savinsky, Abby Jackson, Kaelu Tolley, Teresa Collins, Tammie Moore, Phyllis Hagy, Deanna Blaylock.

Majorettes—Debbie Rankin, Diane McCray, Pam Eades, (Head Majorette), Libby Owens, Debbie Cox.

Lisa Ford Assistant Drum Major

Band members challenge each other for chair positions

Physical Education

Boys work out on the Universal Gym.

11th-12th grade elective physical education offered

10th grade P.E. classes test seat belt convincer.

Students in grades eight through ten participate in a physical education program as well as health education. Students in the tenth grade devote approximately one semester of their health class to drivers' education. Activities in physical education classes range from team sports such as volleyball, speedball, and basketball to individual activities such as track, tumbling and modern dance.

This year for the first time the physical education department offered an advanced course for those eleventh and twelfth grade students who want to continue an organized program of physical activity. Activities for the advanced students were such as angling, sports related careers, outdoor recreation, and the individual sports like golf and badmitton.

9th grade girls "roll" for P.E.

Driver Training

Students drive teachers to Bristol

Ricky Wilson makes a pit stop.

Stop! Go! Stop! Left! Right! Have you been behind the wheel? If not—you're missing quite an experience. After successful completing 36 hours of Driver's Education, Battle students may take part in Driver's Training. During their behind-the-wheel training, students devote 7 hours to observation and 7 hours to actual driving.

Crabtree Buick povides John Battle with 2 cars each year to make this valuable training possible. Students who have taken Driver Training are entitled to additional discounts on auto insurance.

Angela prepares to go for a spin!

Donna considers the Indy 500.

Calculators simplify homework

Mrs. Barber's students crowd eagerly to learn.

But I did it once!

Seniors get their rocks off their Calculators!

Robert is math really that much fun?

Gary is really getting after his math.

Tony chews up pencil as he works problem.

Gary checks Scarlett's Algebra.

Math classes explore new textbooks

Math has become a very different course of study. No longer is math limited to arithmatic, many new areas have been incorparated into the math program. Students are provided with a wide variety of choices in the math department in order to accomodate their needs and abilities. Currently, a five-year college prepartory program is offered for students who show a great interest and talent in math.

Students have found that calculatars somewhat help with their homework in math. Of course the calculator can't do all the work—there is still much to be learned in order to understand the principles of the mathmatical world. Students have many opportunities to become acquainted with new idea in math.

Science

Chemistry students brew Battle victory potion!

Patsy and Cindy experiment with slides for Senior Biology.

"One lump or two?"

Science courses at Battle are laboratory oriented students are exposed to laboratory technics in early high school years. Courses include Science 8, Introductory Physical Science; Earth Science 9; Biology; Advanced Biology; Chemistry; and Physics.

As a part of the learning experience, science classes took educational field trips outside of the class room. Eight seniors visited King College to explore their science department.

Students interested in the sciences can participate in the independent study program.

Biology students view the world under microscopes!

Science

8th graders balance the day with science.

Science projects open many doors

Devoted science students enter competition on district, state, and national levels by special research projects. Seniors can participate in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search which chooses the top 300 papers in the nation. For the regional science fair, held at Clinch Valley College in the spring, displays are made depicting the project development and findings. Winners at this fair attend the International Science Fair. Also some students are accepted at the state Virginia Junior Academy of Science and then have the honor of reading their papers to be judged on a state level.

9th grade students "leave" it to identification.

What a day for a daydream.

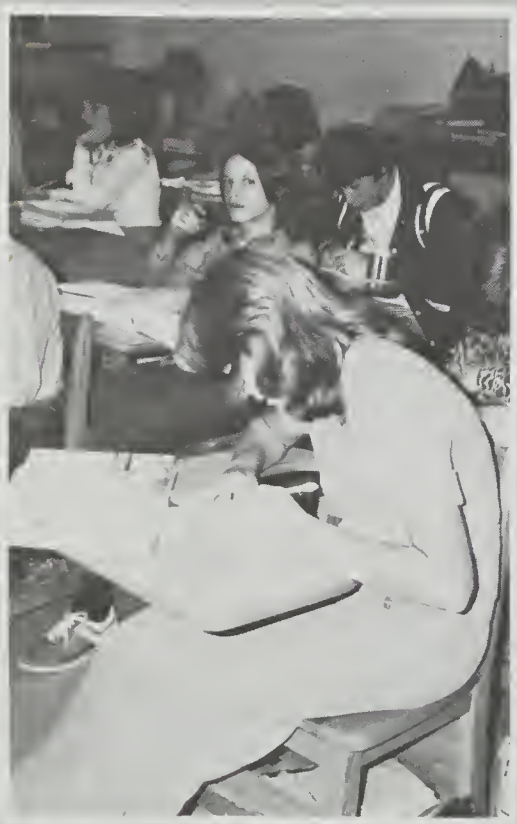
Social Studies

Emphasis placed on Appalachian studies

A major goal in the teaching of Social Studies is the development of citizens who function effectively in today's society. There are ten courses offered to provide students with a wide variety of subject matter. While students are required to take U.S. History (11) and government (12), they may take such classes as economics, sociology, world history, world geography, and psychology. With such a wide range of course offerings, there is always a great variety of activity. Throughout the year many guest speakers visited the different classes. During a special program in the area of Appalachian Culture, covering the history, religion, economy and people, students became quite involved in class projects. World history classes prepared skits and presented them to other classes. Some of the government classes were given first hand experience at the polls, including time-out for the 18 year-olds to vote.

Economics students play Jeopardy.

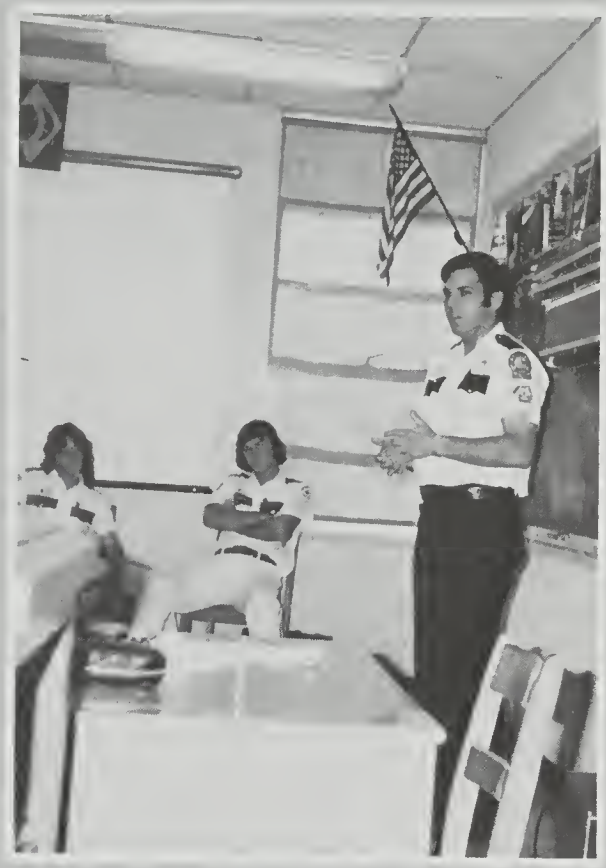
Social Studies' students take active interest in news.



Debbie draws her map for geography.

Sociology class comes to life for Appalachian culture.

Social Studies



World History students present plays

Students are encouraged to participate in the V.F.W.'s "Voice of Democracy Contest". the Optimist Speech Contest, and Law Day. Classes also take field trips to enrich their learning experiences. During this bicentennial year, the social studies classes became quite involved in the celebration of our country's 200th birthday. Activities commemorating the bicentennial were many and quite interesting.

English

English students receive newspapers weekly

Class discussions become heated.

Eighth graders have Library orientation.

The Battle English Department uses a sequentially organized program for grades eight through twelve. During the five year program, students study the various genres of literature and develop composition skills. The Drama class emphasizes speaking and acting, giving the students many opportunities to develop their talents.

Students encounter a wide variety of learning activities. During the past year, several English classes received newspapers every Thursday for each student in the class. The newspapers were used in many ways by students to learn most anything from capitalization to the importance of fact and opinion in a news article. The students were allowed to keep their newspapers when the lesson was finished. Other learning experiences have been revised to make English a more relevant subject.

Donna works diligently with her newspaper.

English

Oh, what a headache!

Drama students present Christmas play

Students who have exceptional interest and talent are encouraged to participate in the forensics program. They compete in such areas as prose, poetry, debate and public speaking. District, regional and state contests are held each year.

Independent study has been made available for students who wish to earn additional credit in English. This program will provide open learning experiences for those who desire to pursue their interests in the field of English.

Where are the comics?

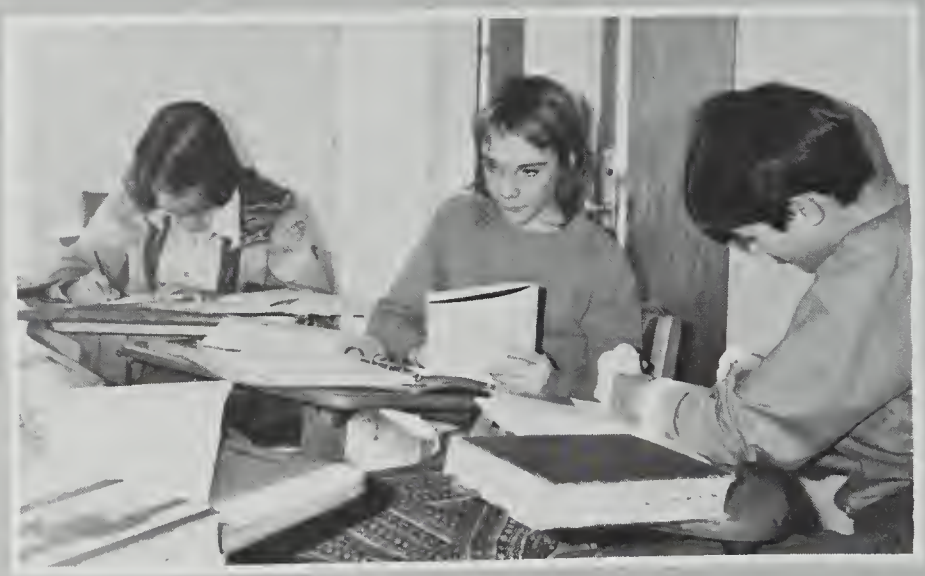
Drama students warm up.

Reading

Students enrolled in the reading improvement classes are given instruction in the four basic areas of comprehension, vocabulary, rate and study skills. Various materials and methods are used to enable students to improve their skills in these areas. Reading and study skills tests are administered at the beginning of the year to determine the needs of each student. The year's work is planned to meet these needs. Other forms of the reading and study skills tests are given at the end of the year to measure progress made and to see if there are further needs.

Eighth grade students are placed in Reading I classes. Reading II classes are made up of students from other grades who elect to take the class. Most of the work in Reading II classes is individual due to the wide range of grade and abilities.

Students improve their reading skills



Reading I students work on general skills.

Can you read between the lines?

Foreign language students spice up their studies

Ginger Barker works on her masterpiece.

Wayne enjoys his meal!

French students concentrate on "Paris tour".

The Spanish classes have had several special activities and projects this year. The second level class prepared and served a Mexican meal for Miss Martin's Home Economics class. Also, the second level students made "OJOS DE DIOS" and displayed them in the classroom.

The first level students made pinatas and prizes ere awarded to the best four. Terryl Smith was first, Gladys Leonard was second, Alan Jones and Joe Weisenberger tied for third place and Randy Johnson won fourth place. During the second semester, the classes also wrote and presented puppet shows.

Many fun things have been going on in the French classes. During the Fall the French 2-3 class enjoyed an exchange with Mr. Garland's World History class to study the French Revolution. In return Mr. Garland's class spent a few days "touring Paris" with the French 2-3 class. The French 3 class highlighted their study of French cuisine by preparing a French meal. The French 1 classes enjoyed a French Day at King College during the Spring.

The foreign language classes combined their music talents to entertain the other students with caroling in the halls. During the year they enjoyed studying the foreign influence on the American Revolution.

Distributive Education

DE students earn money during year

A Star is Born!

Jeannie Dinkens makes "sale of the year."

Distributive education courses are offered for 10th-12th grade students. Although students enrolled in DE I have no scheduled job training, they learn about marketing, distribution, and employment. The co-operative programs of DE II and III allow students to participate in classroom activities as well as on-the-job training.

Throughout the year the students in DE have gained valuable insights into the business world through class projects and activities as well as their first hand job experience. Sophomore, junior and senior projects competed in statewide DE contests in March. As a benefit of their training, the students earned money for the work done. At graduation the DE students are better prepared for the working world with actual experience in a career.

Randall stamps out high food prices.

Business students develop skills as career possibilities

a,s,d,f, space . . .

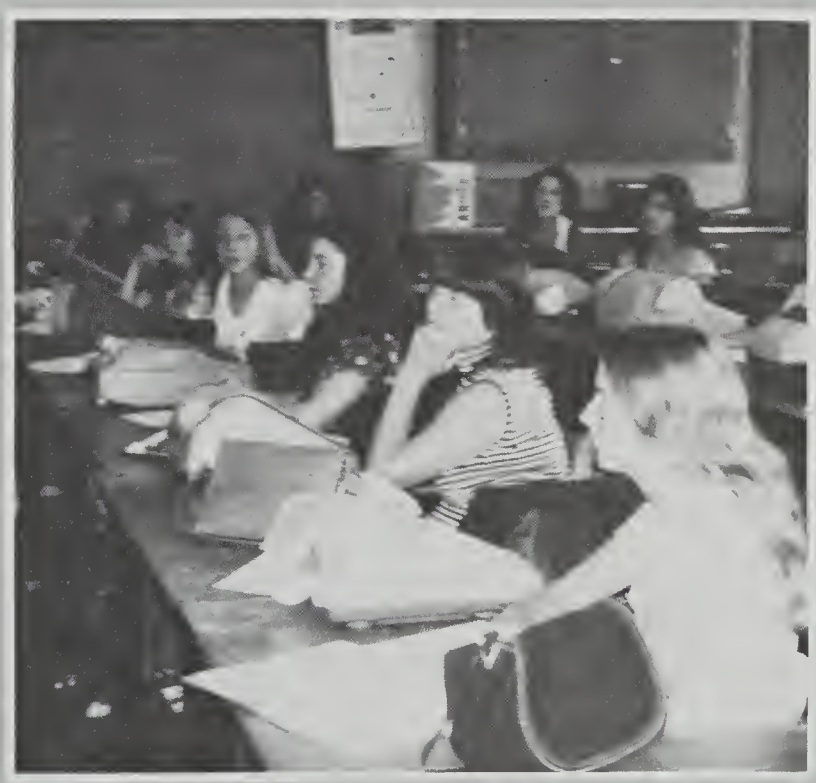
The business department has a seven-unit course offering: General Business, Typewriting I and II, Shorthand I and II, Bookkeeping, and Office Practice.

Because of its personal-use value, all students are encouraged to take one year of typewriting. Vocational business students are urged to begin their curriculum with General Business in Grade 9. Seniors climax their training with Office Practice, which integrates all previously developed skills and knowledge into a practical course that includes filing, business machines, telephone techniques, and numerous other aspects of office work.

Graduates are prepared for jobs in clerk typing, general office procedures, and stenography.

Battle students rank high in competition with area students. Within the last ten years, they have received 22 first places, 17 second places, and 14 third places.

Jackie looks excited.



You've got to be kidding!

Agriculture

Ag students get down to earth

Students enrolled in Agriculture take part in many learning activities such as tool fitting, plant science, metal fabrication, arc welding, wood-working, conservation and leadership training.

Horticulture classes participate in well planned occupational exeriences. Many specialized projects are undertaken by the students. One such project was the growing of pointsetta plants for the faculty at Christmas. Besides pointsettas, they also grew Easter Lilies, carnations and vegetables. Other classes in the Agriculture department are responsible for maintaining the campus area around school and the stadium. In the fall tobacco is a big undertaking for the students in agriculture.

Students size up planks.

Ag. students maintain campus area.

Girls gather "green thumb" techniques.

Boys take active role in home economics

Now we know where Kenny gets those clothes.

I think Sally has created a monster.

Home Ec. I students fascinated by demonstration from Neff Center.

A four-year sequential program in consumer and home economics is offered. Seniors who have not previously had home economics may enroll for Home Ec. V. This year, for the first time, boys were permitted to enroll in home economics. As these fellows found home ec was not "sissy", it is hoped more young men will discover that home economics has something for them.

Students participating in the home economics program divided their year between the three areas—1) foods, 2) clothing and 3) Housing, child care and family relations. They spent twelve weeks in each area, rotating teachers when they changed.

Many projects were completed by the home ec classes. The housing, child care, and family relations area focused on projects for the home, flower arranging and home nursing. The foods area dealt not only with food preparation, but equipment, kitchen planning, nutrition and food buying as well. Meals were prepared from basic breakfast to fancy entertaining with foreign menues. The clothing area concentrated on clothing construction and textiles.

Vocational And Technical Training

Freda enjoys new home economics facilities at Neff Center.

You have 5 minutes to get that back together and mow the yard.

The W. N. Neff Vocational Center, the newest facility in the Washington County School Division, is used exclusively for Vocational Educational offerings in trade and industry, health occupations and home economics. The facility covers 70,686 square feet of space and houses sixteen completely self-contained vocational laboratories, six classrooms, student services area, guidance department, a 300 seat multi-purpose room and supporting administrative areas. It is electrically heated, and with exception, of six laboratories is air conditioned.

The student body is composed of 325 juniors and seniors from the four high schools in Washington County. The juniors, as first year students, attend the afternoon session, while the seniors, as second year students, attend the morning session.

That dent is getting bigger!

Vocational And Technical Training

Gary really concentrates on drafting.

Carolyn finally learned how to make her bed.

Students enjoy new facilities

During the session of 1975-76, the programs offered were—Auto Body Repair I and II, Auto Mechanics I and II, Carpentry I, Cosmetology I, II, and III, Drafting I and II, Electricity I and II, Health Aides I, Heating and Plumbing, Home Economics I and II, Masonry I and II, Practical Nursing, Printing I and II, Welding I and II.

Students who participated in the vocational program received 2½ credits for their work. The Center will offer two new programs, Electronics and Power Mechanics, beginning with the school session of 1976-77.

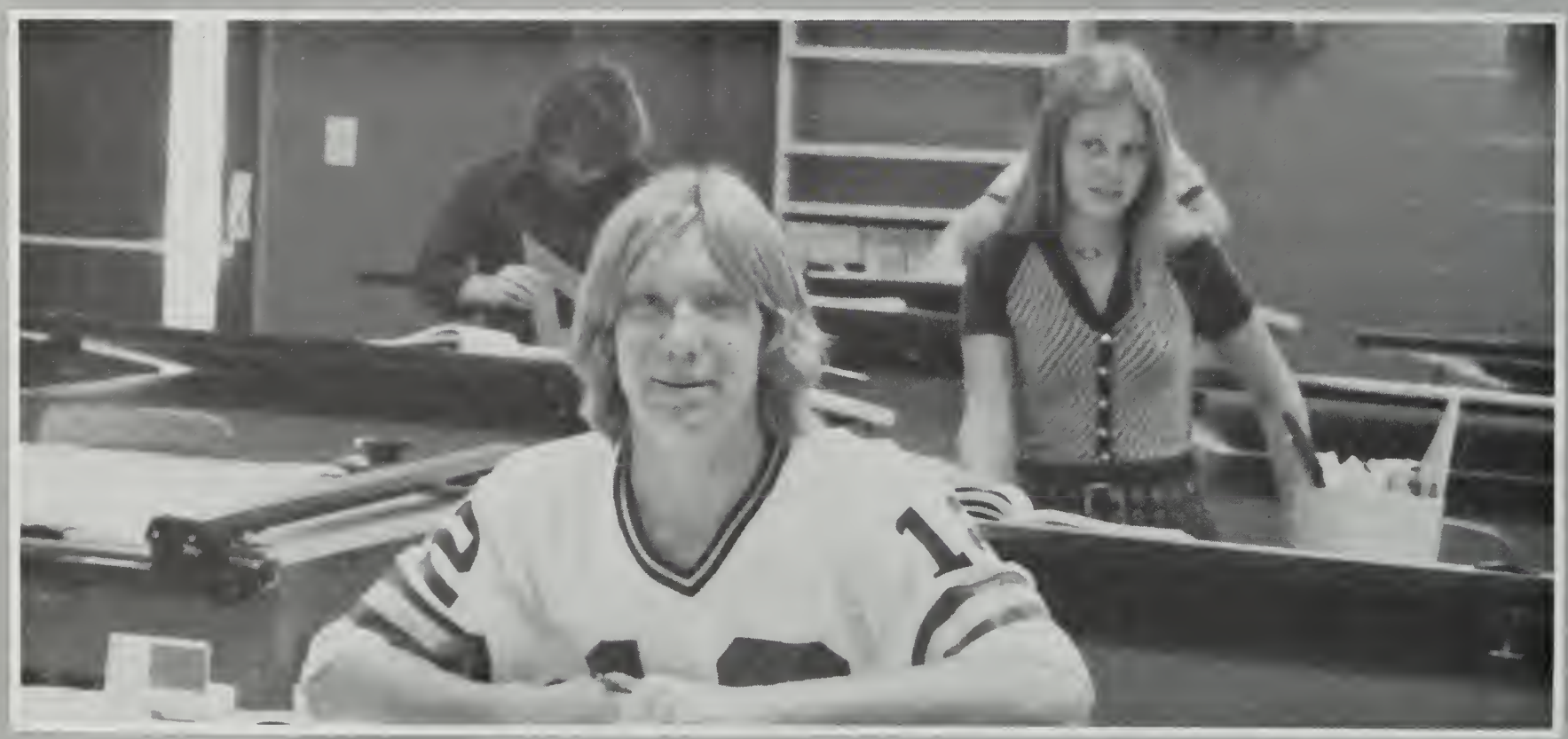
Freshmen and sophomores from Battle participated in the Pre-vocational program at the old technical school. The program is designed to be exploratory in nature with offerings in beauty aids, masonry, electricity, plumbing and auto body repair.

"Charles Atlas" is here!

Vocational And Technical Training

Battle students prepare for careers

Students gain experience in welding.



Drafting interests many students.

seventy six

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

"On Work"

Football

"You are also as strong

Front Row (Left To Right): Darren Wagner, David Young, Bruce Bentley, Robbie Johnson, Mark Morgan, Darrell Gilbert, Mark Henry, Steve Dutton, Bobby Harmon. Second Row: Coach Ron Tallman, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Sterl Cullop, David McIlvaine, Jim Owens, Mike Shankel, Steve Sproles, Jeff Barker, Mark Peltier, Coach Henry Green, Coach Don Pridemore. Back Row: Coach Joe Garrett, Coach Benny Lemmon, Paul Young, Jimie Carter, Mike Brown, Ronnie Mullins, Steve Wagner, Tony Ashe, Monty Houser, Rick Goad, Ernie Newland, Coach John Peltier, Head Coach Phil Robbins.

"I Believe" was the motto of the JSB varsity football team in the latter part of the 1975 season, and believe they did—those words were written on each helmet beginning with the Grundy game, and the Golden Wave went down in a 34-6 defeat. The next week at Graham the Trojans lost by only one point (20-19), but the G-men will long remember the "believing" Trojans. The "I Believe" Campaign stirred great spirit prior to the Gate City game. The Trojans played a great game against the tough Gate City team.

The Trojans were a young team in that there were only 7 Seniors, so the remainder will be returning. Of those returning will be a rapidly improving Sophomore quarterback. Battle was not only young, but they are versatile with 8 players on both the offensive and the defensive team. The 3-7 season was definitely not indicative of the way the Trojans performed during the season. If you saw them play, you undoubtably said "I Believe"!

Meade scrambles for yardage.

as your strongest link"

Dutton gives Paul a lift!

Big green machine storms up 3-7 record.

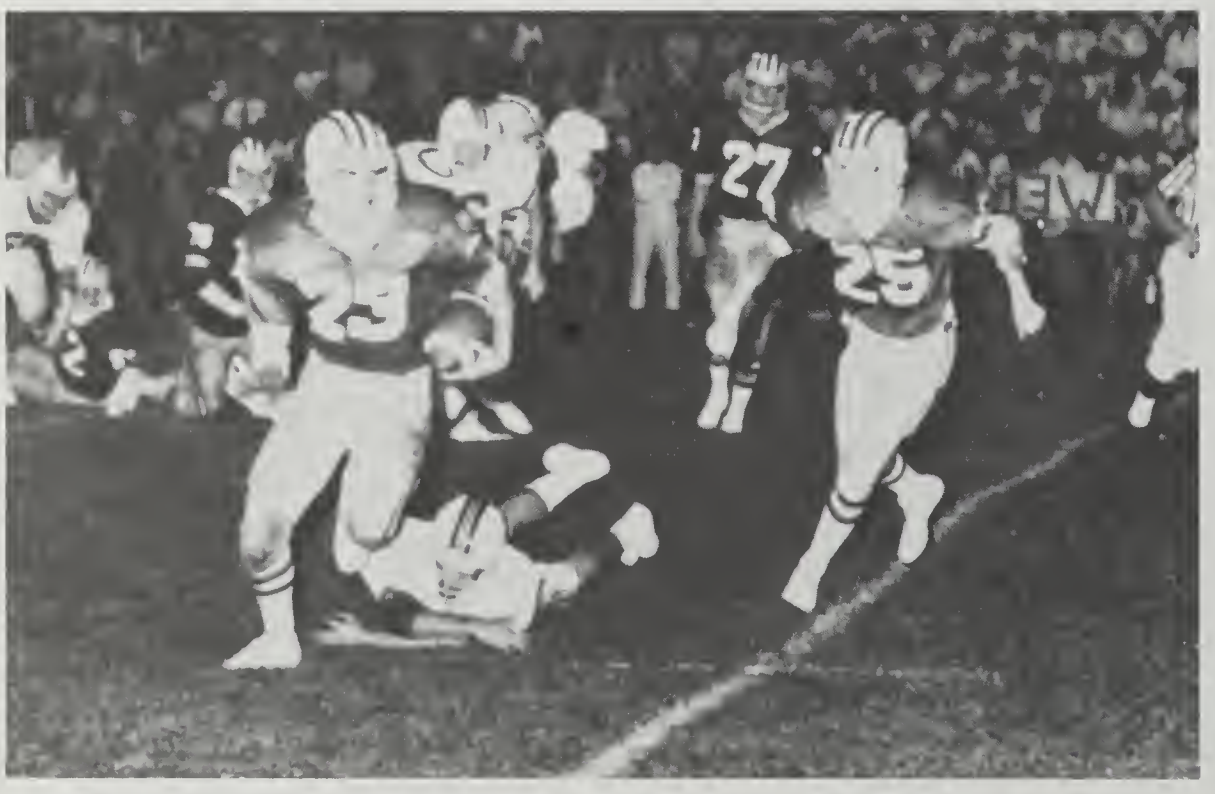
Pennington gallops outside!

Football

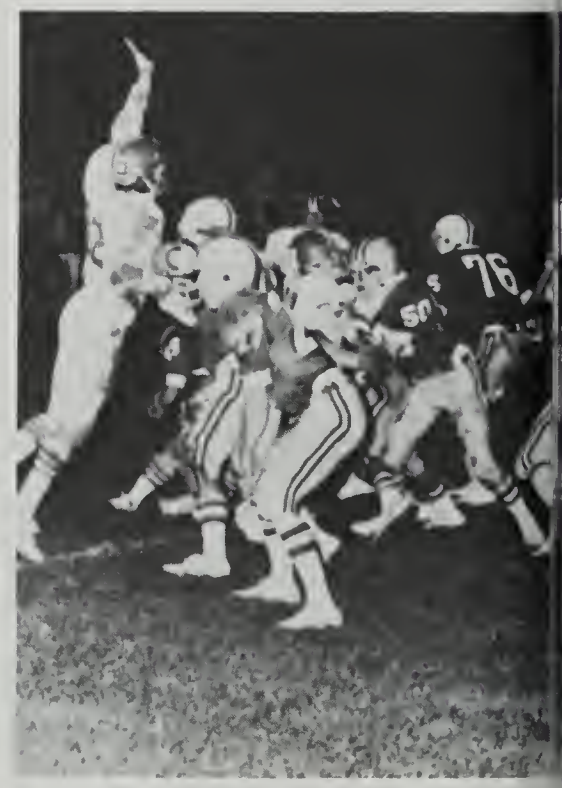
"Green Machine" smashes Abingdon 40-14

Wagner leaves Falcons in the dust!

Meac'e and Young



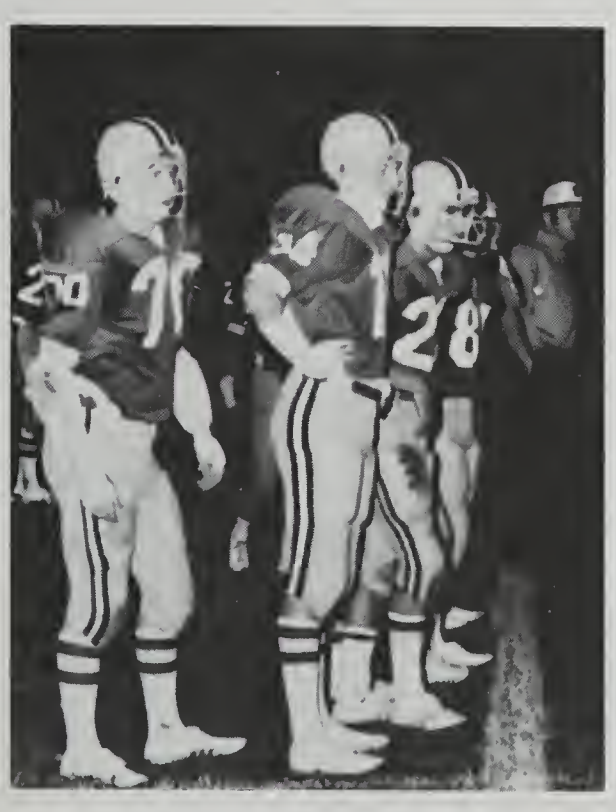
Trojans run over Falcons!



Trojan line blocks for Ashe!

block for Pennington.

Wagner runs the ball for Battle!



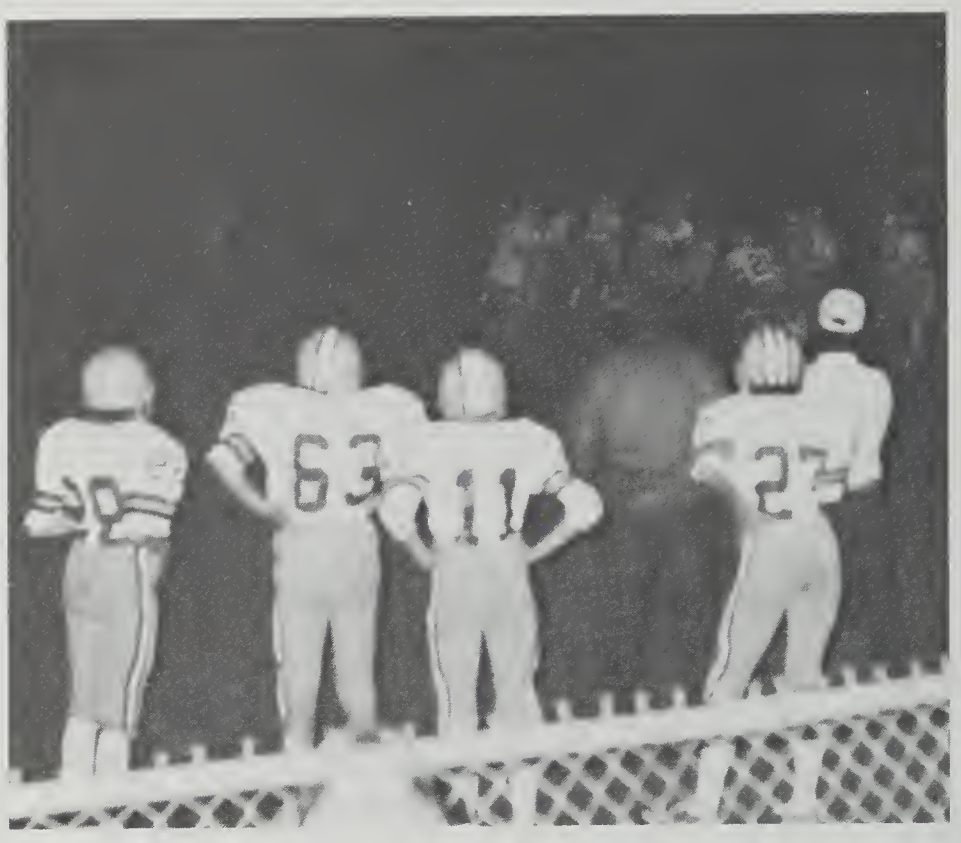
Peltier and Owens size up game.

Trojans show great improvement during season

JV Football

JV's have tough season

Our 1975 Junior Varsity team promises a brighter football season for Battle in the future. The J.V. Trojans put on a fine show winning 8 to 6 against Patrick Henry. While this was the J.V.'s only victory, they kept their Trojan spirit and put forth a fine effort for every game. Even when they had first and goal on the 5 and ended it with 4th and 75—Trojan spirit never died!



Tension mounts on sidelines!

Front Row (Left To Right): Billy Brooks, David Hayden, Jake Haught, John Miller, Lee McChesney. Second Row: Charlie Cooke, Andy Shaffer, Bob Cheers, Boo Chafin, Alvin DeBord, Eddie Barker. Back Row: Chuck McCray, Richard Carter, Bill Smith, Joe McReynolds, Ricky Wilson, Carl Phipps.

8th Grade Football

Front Row: Danny Mort, Richard Edwards, Lowell France, Steve Hayden, Butch McMurray, David Hall, Charles Haderer, Alan Barker. Second Row: Gary McCroskey, Randy Hammett, Tim Donahue, David Henry, Teddy Haynes, Glenn Wright, Randy Kiser, Jim Jones. Back Row: Coach Peltier, Eric Weatherly, Ronnie Hensley, David Schor, Whitey Perrigan, David Owens, Jeff Combs, Tim Taylor, Mike McMurray, Gene Collins, Coach Pridemore.

Mini Trojans anxiously await action!

Schor moves down field!

Eighth grade finishes season 5-2-1!

The 8th grade football team, behind the running of David Schor and throwing and kicking of David Owens, finished the season with an excellent record of 5 wins 2 losses and one tie. Up front in the trenches, the team was led by Glenn Wright and Butch McMurray alternating at center, David Henry and Alan Barker—guards, David Kiser and Tim Taylor—tackles, and Ronnie Hensley and Jeff Combs as ends.

The future of the Trojans appears bright, as the youngsters defeated a tough Marion team twice by scores of 15-12 and 24-8. They also defeated the Blue Devils from Gate City 6-0. Although the team had a winning season, numerous key players were injured.

Cross Country

Front Row (L-R): Craig Weatherly, Jackie Puckett, Billy Worley, Becky Moore, Paul Clendenen, Coach Randy Smith, Rita Worley, Robert Miller, Mike McMurray, Eddie David. Back Row: Ricky Johnson, Darrell Simcox, Ben Abel, Donny Sullivan, Mike Grubb, Gary Cole, Glen Long, Jayde Fleenor.

Faced with the task of rebuilding after the loss of many lettermen, a young Trojan cross-country team worked hard and performed well during the season. The team put in long hours and many miles of practice to overcome this lack of experience. The highlight of the season was winning the Washington County Championship for the second consecutive year. In other action, the team defeated area rivals Gate City, Abingdon, Patrick Henry and Sullivan Central. In its strongest effort the J.V. team edged Tennessee High by one point in the Big Six meet. The Trojans finished out their season with a third place in the Southwest District Meet on Oct. 25 and a seventh place in the Regional Meet at Carroll County.

Glen Long was the outstanding runner for the team. He won trophies in the county and district meets, set the school 3 mile record of 16:49 at Carroll County and was named to the All-Southwest District Cross Country Team. Other top runners for the team were Jayde Fleenor, Donny Sullivan, Darrell Simcox, Gary Cole, Ben Abel, Ricky Johnson, and Mike Grubb.

DISTRICT RECORD—3rd place, 9 wins, 6 losses
OVERALL RECORD RECORD—11 wins, 18 losses

Glen puts it on for a great finish!

Cross Country

"Much of your pain is self-chosen"

You can Wait!

Long distance team takes Washington Co. Meet again

J.V's warn up!

Uk! Where's the skunk?

You call that a profile?

Let's run!

Basketball

"There are those who give with joy and that joy is their reward"

Trojan basketball team . . . . . .

Coach Wysor's young Trojan team struggled through a long tough season. The team consisted of six sophomores, two juniors and three seniors. This accounted for the lack of experience and skill that haunted the team throughout the season. Nevertheless, the team learned from their mistakes and that is one of the gains to experience. The Trojan scoring was led by Ronnie Mullins, Marty Eads and David Pennington. Next season should be promising for the young Trojans.

Mullins takes ball for Battle.

Front Row (Left To Right): Joe Weisenburger (Manager), Eric Duff, Gilmer Meade, David Pennington, Darren Wagner, Bill Duty (Manager). Back Row: Marty Eads, Steve Wagner, Phil Weatherly, Jack Weisenburger, Tony Ashe, Rodney Howard. Not Pictured: Ronnie Mullins.

Ashe puts up 2 for Battle.

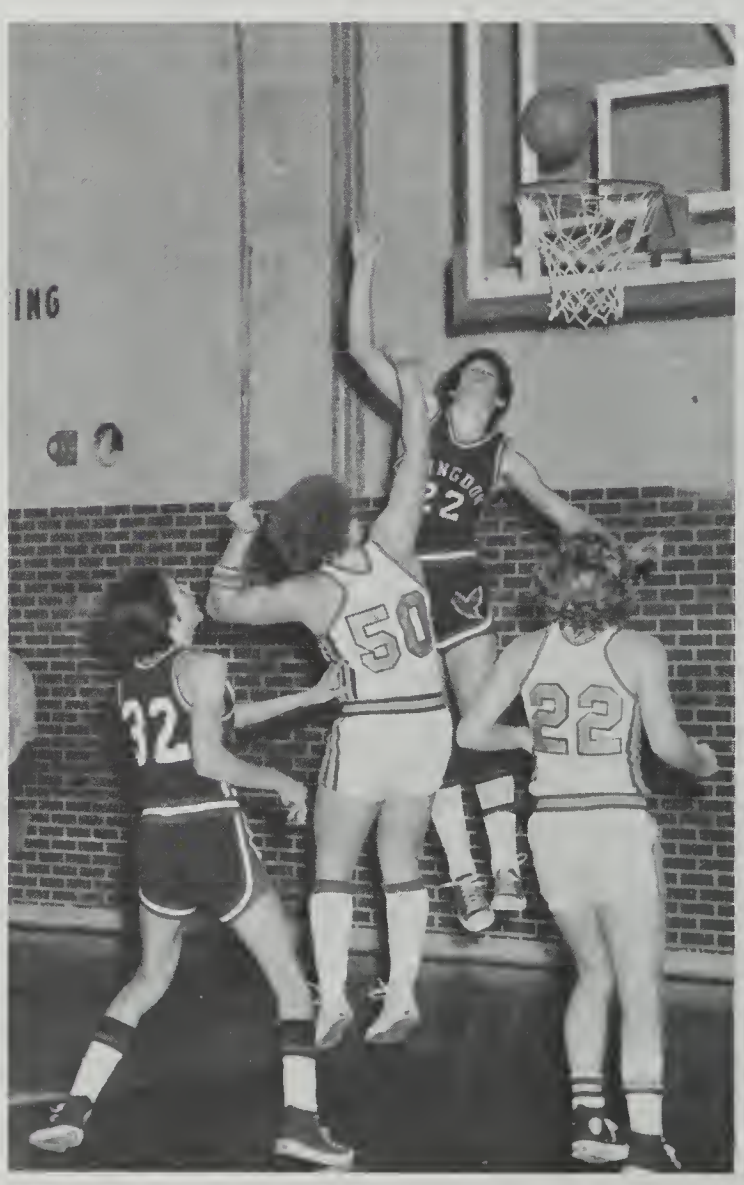
Coaches Wysor and Webb revise game plan during time out.

Young team practices long hours

Basketball

Ronnie jumps high for Trojan tip!

Tony goes up for pass.



Marty sinks one for Trojans.

Mullins puts in 2 against Abingdon.

Trojans play tough game against Abingdon

Phil grapples with Abingdon for ball.

Pennington goes up for 2.

JV Basketball

Front Row (Left To Right): Andy Lester, Harvey Spahr, Roger Ketron, Billy Brooks, Jody Thompson, Billy Stevens. Back Row: Kevin Taylor, Joe McReynolds, Robert Howard, John Payne, Jeff Ingle, Howard Chafin, Eddie Barker. Not Pictured: Steve Barker.

JV team takes important victories

The Trojan JV Basketball team, coached by Howard Webb, had a rewarding season. The team gained experience throughout the season which will give next year's varsity team strength. The Trojan team had wings over Marion, Holston, Richlands, Grundy and Graham. The team was led by point scorers Andy Lester and Roger Ketron and the rebounds of big John Payne and Steve Barker.

Ingle puts in 2 for Trojans.

8th Grade Basketball

Owens goes in for basket.

Eighth graders gain experience

The Eighth grade basketball team with the scoring antics of David Owens posted a 5 and 7 record. Although the team was inexperienced, they fought hard and spent many long hours practicing at Wallace. The year was highlighed with victories over Va. High and Vance Jr. High.

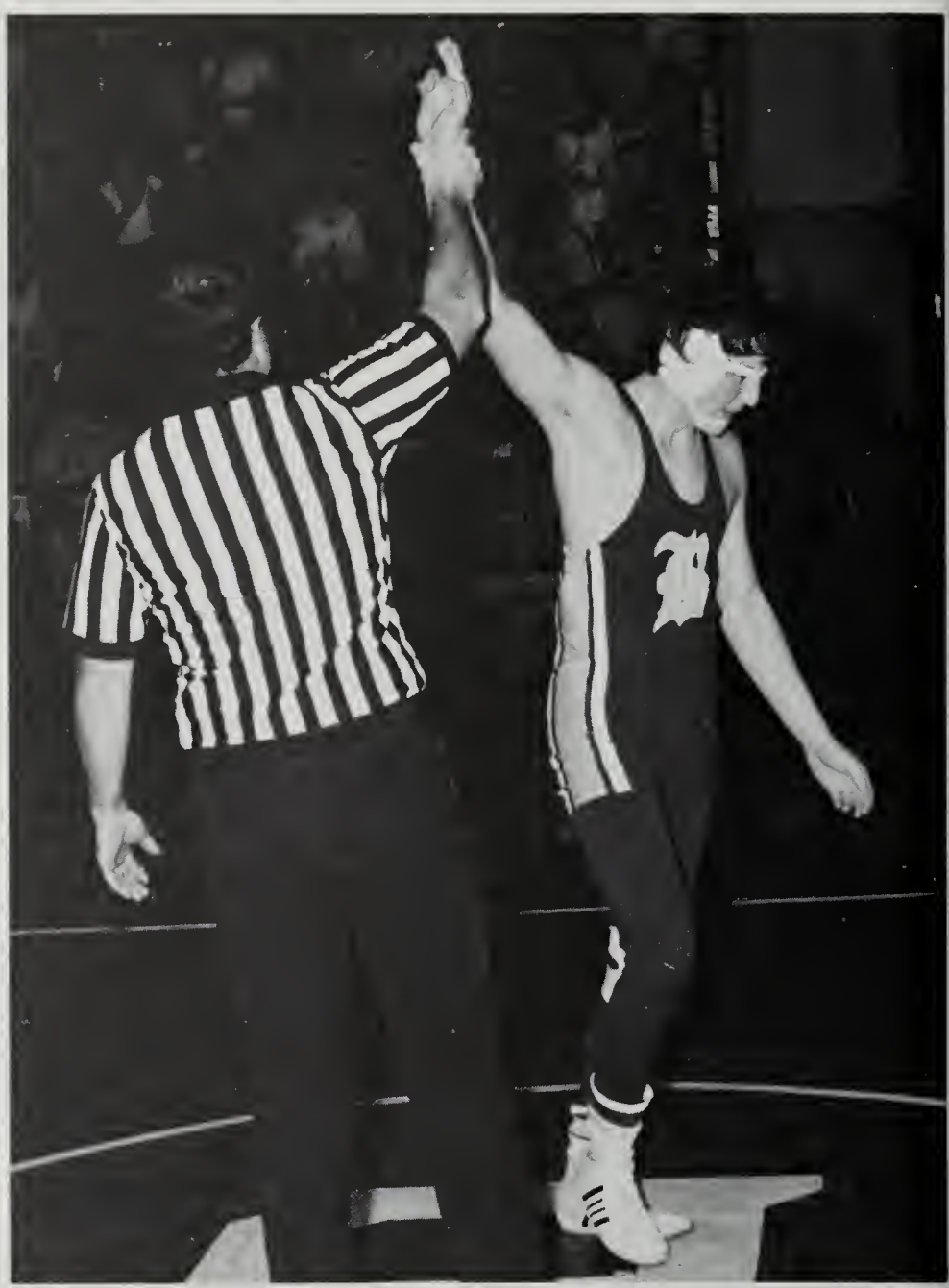
Front Row: Alan Jones, Robert Smith, Keith McCracken, Chuck Haderer, Danny Mort, David Schor, Lowell France, Teddy Haynes, Allen Blackburn. Back Row: Coach John Peltier, Alan Barker, Steve Blankenbeckler, Glenn Wright, Tim Donahue, Kenneth Perrigan, W.L. Jones, David Owens, Todd Osborne, Jackie Puckett, Butch McMurray.

Wrestling

"And there are those who give with pain and that pain is their baptism."

Trojan matmen take important victories

While wrestling is an individual sport, the total scores determine the winning team. The combined individual efforts of the wrestling team turned out a winning season for 1976. The team had important victories over Va. High, Abingdon, and Patrick Henry. Although the Trojans put up a tough fight against Tenn. High, they suffered defeat by just 1 point. Contributing to the winning effort were matmen, Tim Carter, John Sproles, and Mike Shankel who held exceptional records. With only 2 seniors on the team, the '77 season should be a good one.

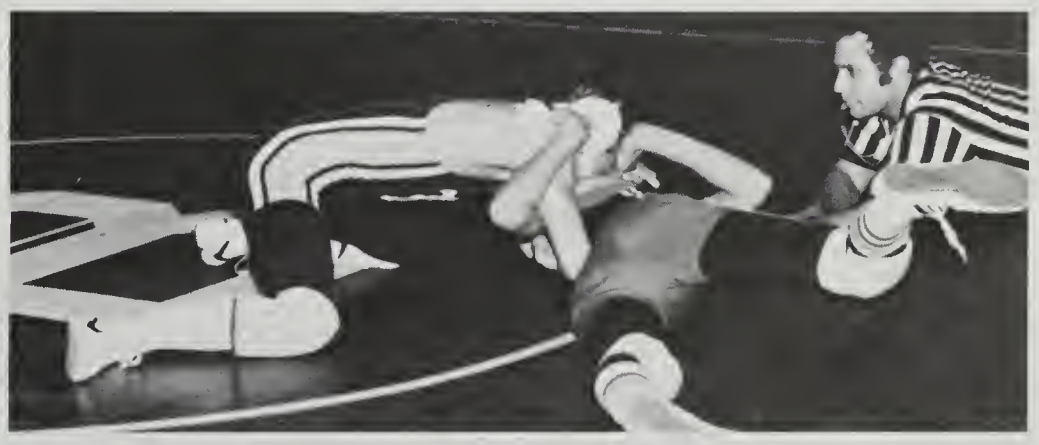


Rick Goad wins match over Virginia High.

Front Row (Left To Right): Tim Carter, Mark Henry, Charlie Cooke, Jake Haught, Daryll Simcox, John Sproles. Back Row: Coache Ron Tallman, David Young, Bobby Harmon, Sterl Cullop, Rick Goad, Steve Sproles, Mike Shankel, Coach Benny Lemon.

Harmon pins Tennessee High opponent in 1:13.

Sproles works hard for position against Virginia high.



Carter takes down Virginia High wrestler for another victory.

Trojan matmen practice long hours

Wrestling

Hold on tighter, Trojan wrestlers

Coach Tallman gapes in disbelief!

Shankel puts it on Virginia High.

Carter takes win over Virginia High.

Henry comes down on Virginia High opponent.

JV Wrestling

Mark Campbell takes down Va. High during prelims.

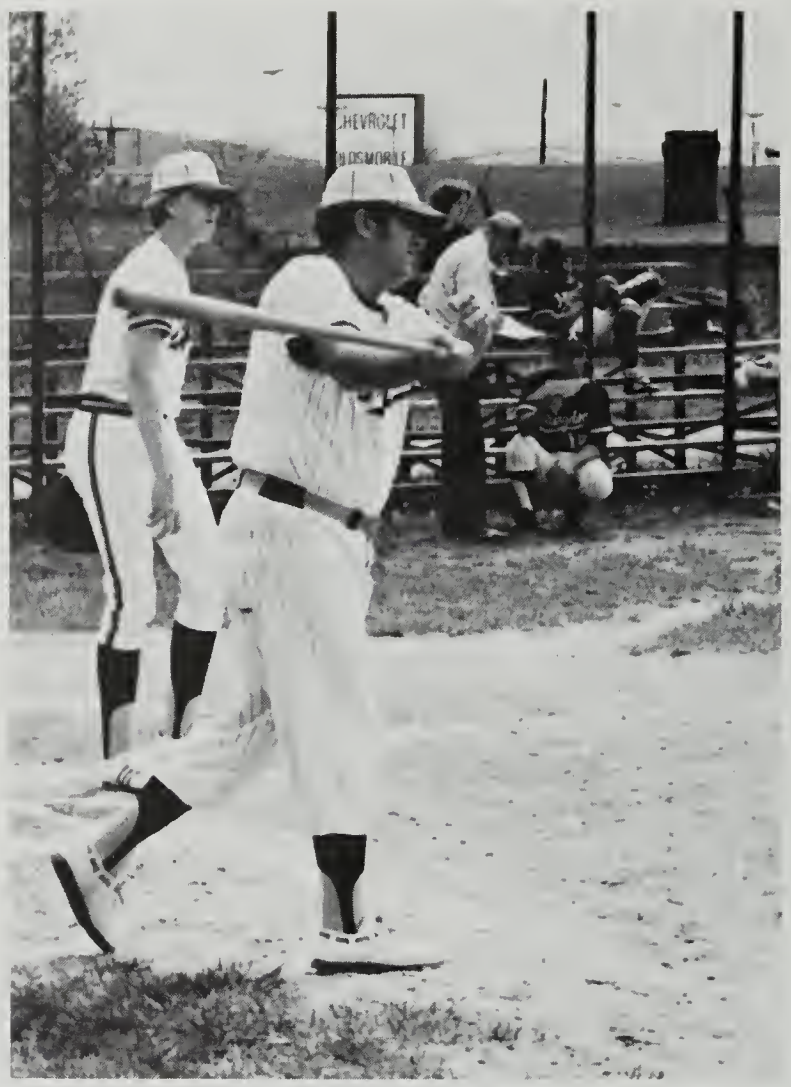
Front Row (Left To Right): John Combs, Greg Comer, Bill Smith. Back Row: Mark Campbell, John Miller, Alvin DeBord, Joey Hatley.

JV wrestlers gain experience

The JV wrestlers put forth a fine effort to gain experience. Although the JV's receive little recognition, they spend many long hours in learning the techniques to put them on a winning varsity squad. The junior matmen wrestled at the prelims prior to the varsity matches.

Baseball—'75

"You are good when you strive to give of yourself."



What a swinger!

Trojans have winning season

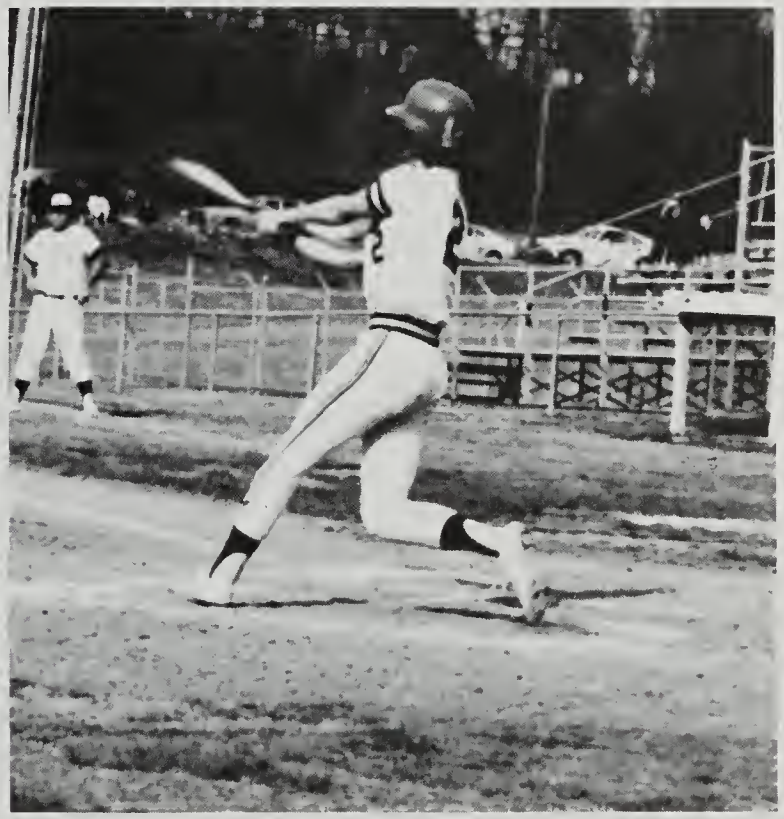
Finishing 2nd in SWD, the Trojan Baseball team, coached by Don Pridemore and Henry Green, had a very fine season with a 13-8 record. Some of their big victories were against Gate City (5-0, 10-5), Ketron (6-3), Marion (4-1, 4-1). While all team members contributed to the winning season, special recognition goes to Darrell Dyson, for his outstanding pitching, and Darrell Messer for his overall effort. Both were awarded the Most Valuable Player award. The Trojan Baseball team is going to miss the Seniors who put it all together for a great year.

Front Row (Left To Right): Managers—Sam Wagner, Tommy McMillan, Brian Wingate, Mike Meredith. Second Row: Marty Eads, Tim Carter, Von Swygert, Bruce Bentley, Bobby Harmon, Kenny Groves, Paul Young, Monty Houser, David Hayden. Third Row: Coach Henry Green, Darrell Dyson, Mike Kennedy, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Ricky Hughes, Ronnie Mullins, Sterl Cullop, Tony Ashe, Larry Jenkins, Darrell Messer, Phil Weatherly, Coach Don Pridemore.

Baseball—'75

Trojans put it all together against Abingdon.

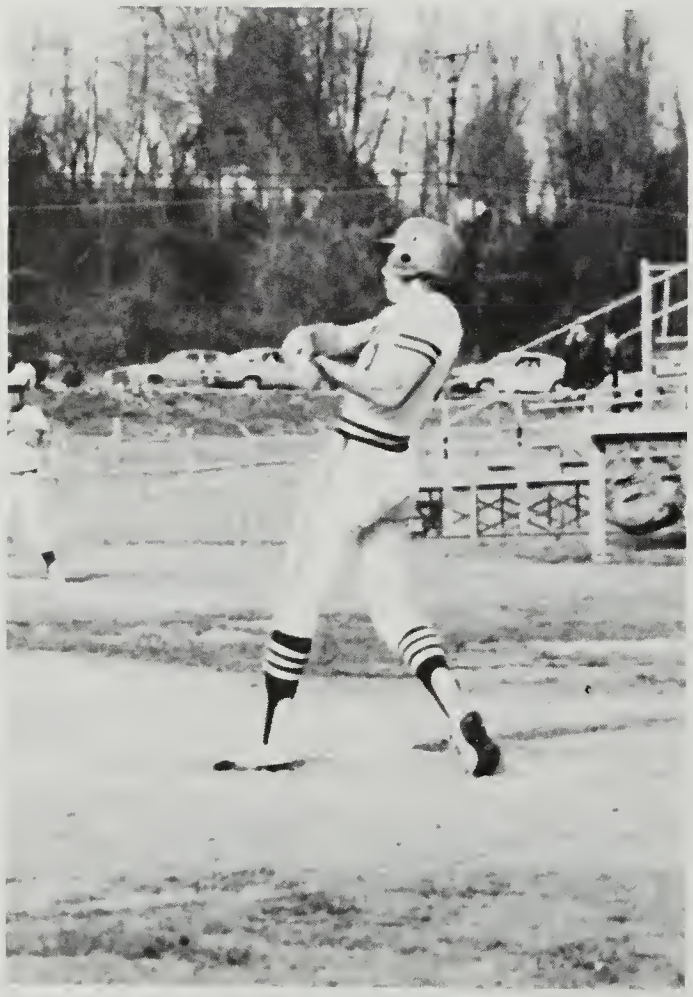
Canter out at first by Mullins.



Slug it, Von!

Baseball—'75

Hey Sam, they only play the National Anthem at football games!

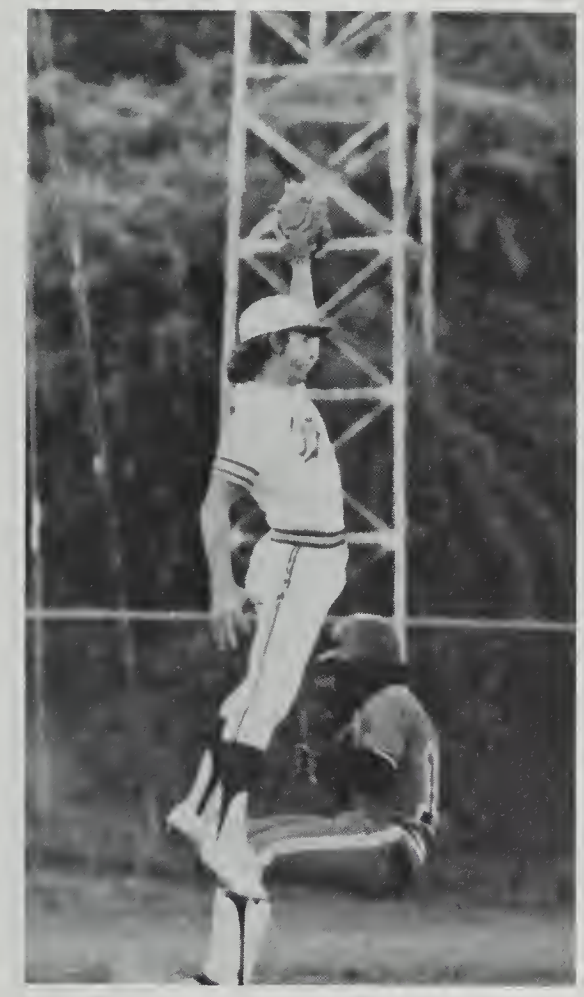


Larry Jenkins "whiffs"!

Hold everything—I just lost my . . .

Baseball—'75

Dyson leads Battle with 10-4 record



Up, Up and away!

Showoff!

"And I want a double fudge sundae."

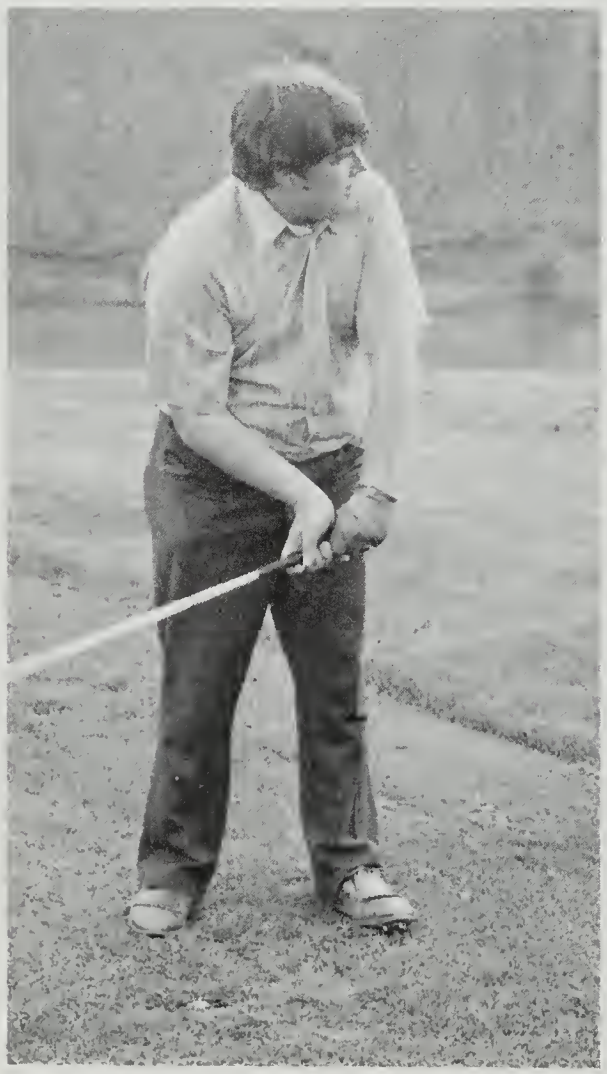
Golf—'75

"And even as each one of you stands alone . . ."

Where's my Alka Seltzer?

Young team has tough year

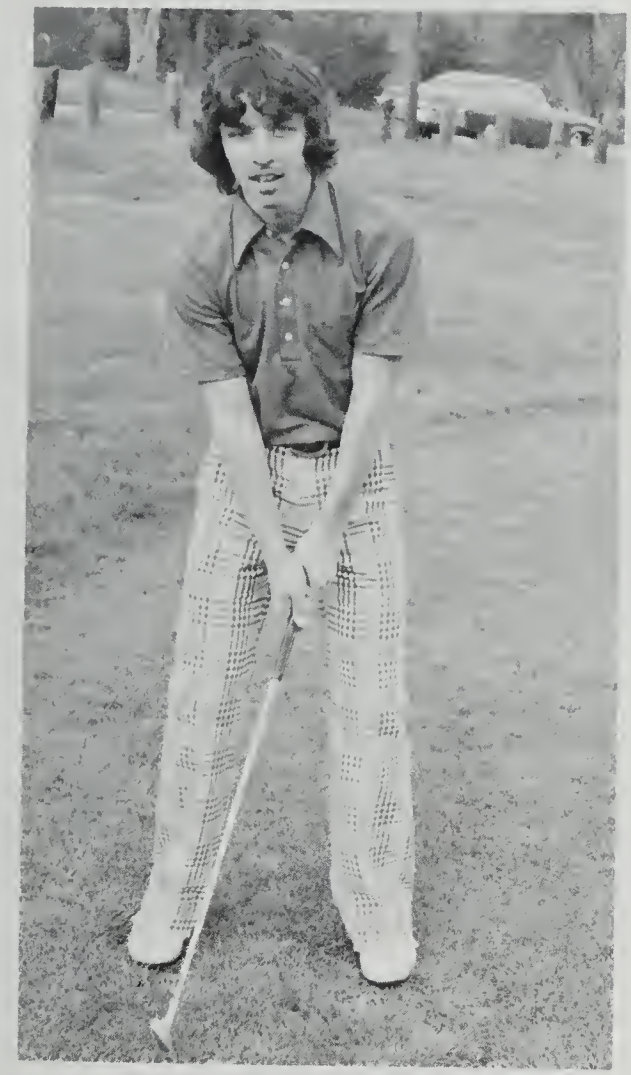
The 1975 Golf team, under the instruction of Howard Webb, showed a fine effort. The team placed second in the Washington County Tournament with a score of 396. Mike McNally had the best nine hole average with a 45.8. Mike impressed everyone since it was his first year.



The "Pro" at work.

How's your love life?

Golf—'75



What do I do now?

I wonder if Arnold Palmer started this way?

Four!

A future champ.

Track—'75

"And yet you are not evil when you seek gain for yourself."

Cindermen have best year ever

The '75 track team enjoyed a very fine season with the best overall record in the history of our school. Highlights of the year included winning the Wash. Co. Meet and a strong third in Southwest District Meet.

Trackmen smashing seven school records, were Steve Hurley, Larry Jenkins, Sterl Cullop, Darren Wagner, David Pennington, Jimmy Smith, Mike Comer, Tony Ashe, Ronnie Emerson. Leading scorers on the team were Jimmy Smith, Steve Hurley, and Larry Jenkins.

"Little" Steve Hurley throws shot.

Front Row: (Left To Right): Mark Henry, Tony Ashe, Ernie Newland, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Glen Long, Wayne Leonard, Darren Wagner. Second Row: Teddy Carrier, Ronnie Mullins, Mike Grubb, Andy Lester, Robert Miller, Sterl Cullop, Bruce Bentley, Monty Houser, Marty Eads. Third Row: David Sexton, Paul Miller, Jimmy Smith, David Ingle, Steve Hurley, Ronnie Emerson, Kenny Robinson, Mark Parsons, Larry Jenkins.

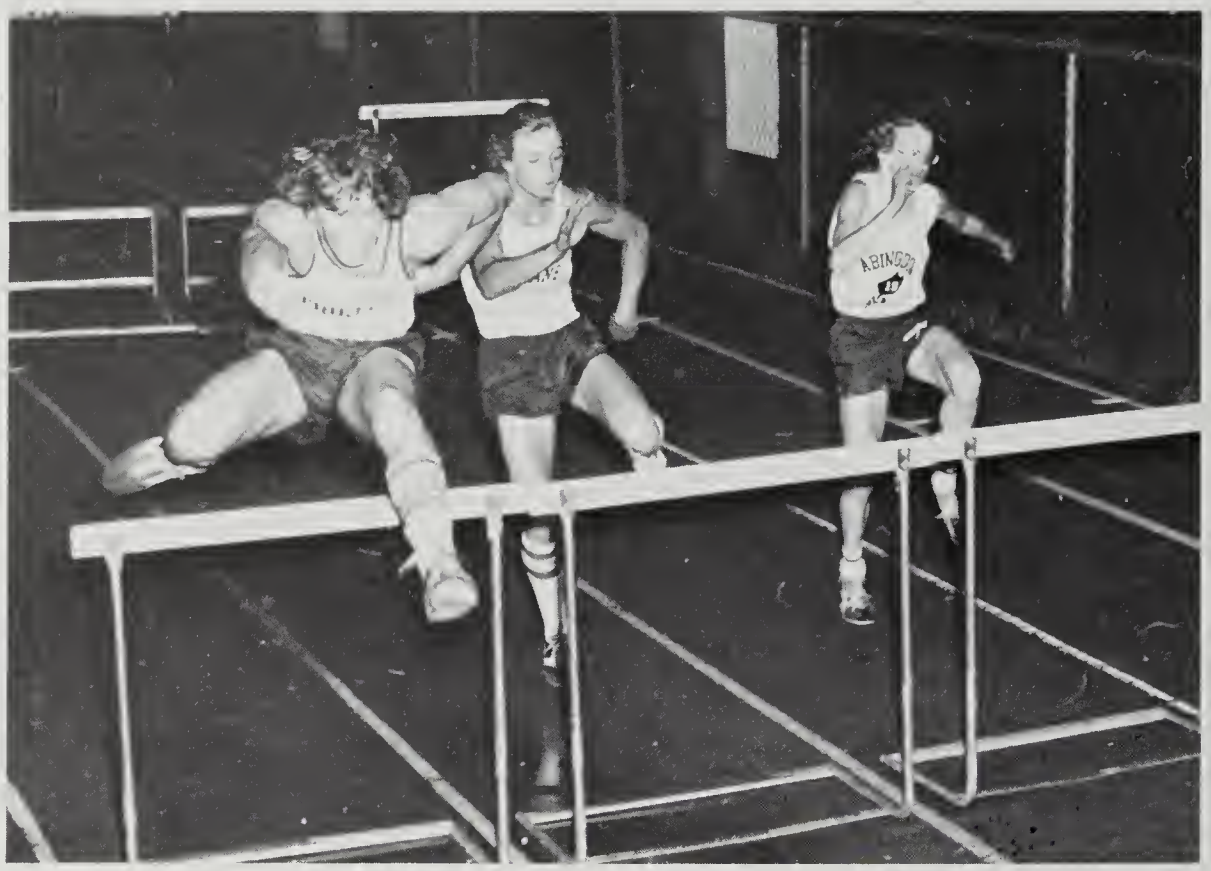
Track—'75

Keep on Truckin' Jenkins!

Show it off, Tony!

I'm already there?

Track—'75



You gotta want it!

Seven new records set

Way to hustle!

Ride em' Trojan!

Track—'75

Trojans win Washington County meet

"This is the only way to flop!"

Spit it out Jimmy.

Hang in there Larry!

Girls' Basketball

"Who knows but that which seems omitted today, waits tomorrow"

Girls show tremendous growth under new coach

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team faced another very long season thus keeping up an old Battle tradition. This year's team was extremely young with only three returning players with varsity experience. But using all they had plus their Trojan spirit, the girls showed a vast amount of improvement throughout the season.

Also, to carry on traditions, the girls began the season with another new coach. Adjusting to a new coach is one thing, but when the coach is a man, a whole new issue arises. Coach Wysor took over the consistant Trojan Globetrotters and with his encouragement, they gave every effort possible.

Robin fights Grundy Wavettes for ball.

Front Row (L-R): Leisa James, Cindy Bennett, Cindy McCauley, Laurie Duty, Patsy Owens, Sharon Halstead. Back Row: Tommy Lou Akers, Libby Little, Coach Wysor, Robin Robinson, Becky Moore, Patty Felty.

Girls' JV Basketball

Front Row (Left To Right): Mary Woods, Sarah Combs, Teresa Baker, Debbie Jackson. Back Row: Robin Pennington, Maxine Millard, Julie Bennett, Coach Linda Thayer, Joanne Pardridge, Jill Jones.

J.V.'s warm up!

JV's capture 2 wins

The Girls' J.V. Basketball team put everything together and ended their ledger with two victories. Defeating Abingdon and Holston, the team challenged all of their opponents, showing enthusiasm and progress with each game. The girls were coached by Mrs. Thayer.

Two members of the team accompanied the varsity players to the Southwest District Tournament. They were Teresa Baker and Maxine Millard.

Girl's Volleyball

Volleyball team has challenging season

Evening practices payed off for the girl's volleyball team this season. Waiting around for the boys to finish basketball practice led to victories over Holston, Gate City and Tazewell. The team is still young and ambitious. This year they were led by the longing efforts of Robin Robinson and spikes from Donna and Debbie Tate. The girls were coached by Miss Carmicheal.

Coach Carmicheal confers with team between matches.

Front Row (Left To Right): Sandy Shankle, Susan Brotbeck, Robin Robinson, Cindy Bennett. Back Row: Coach Julia Carmichael, Vanessa Monk, Cindy Hutton, Debbie Tate, Donna Tate, Becky Moore (Manager).

Girl's Volleyball

Robin sets up the ball for Battle.

Susan serves against Marion.

Trojan women play tough against Graham.

Girls' Track—'75

"You give much and know not that you gave . . ."

"Tip-toe through the tulips . . ."

Trojan women continue to improve

The girls' track team, coached by Julia Carmichael and Jane Broadwater finished 4th in the district and runner-up in Washington County. The girls scored well at the meets with the following members qualifying for regionals: Jo Bentley, Cindy Bennett, Libby Little, Paula Frohling, Amy Petty and Laurie Duty. High scorers on the team were Jo Bentley, Libby Little and Paula Frohling.

First Row (Left To Right) (Kneeling): Libby Little, Jo Bentley. Second Row: Pam Smith, Abby Jackson, Robin Collier, Rita Worley, Becky Moore, Billy Parsons, Paula Frohling. Third Row: Sue Haderer, Debbie Tate, Cindy Bennett, Kaelu Tolley, Patsy Owens, Sally Bordwine, Amy Petty, Cindy McCauley, Leisa James, Laurie Duty, Joan Quesenberry.

Girls' Track—'75

Oh, this is going to hurt!

I see a flying saucer, WHOPEE!

You'll never get picked up like that!

Cheerleaders

Head Cheerleader, Lori Branson conducts Homecoming pep rally.

Front: Lori Branson (Head Cheerleader). Second Row: Sandy Sproles, Amy Thompson. Back Row: Tammy Johnson, Julie Parsell, Sally Bordwine.

Practice, practice, practice—Thus began the season of the Varsity Cheerleaders. Before the girls went to cheerleading camp, they sold doughnuts, had a bake sale and car window wash to help finance their way to camp. This year they returned home as the "Outstanding Squad" with Lori Branson named one of the "Outstanding Cheerleaders" of the entire Nationwide camp.

During the fall the girls sold leather key rings to help make some money for a new score board for the gym. The cheerleaders were in charge of the Homecoming pep rally and half-time activities, along with participating in the GAA Fiasco.

During the winter, the cheerleaders sponsored the Winter Sports Festival to honor wrestling, basketball, and girl's Volleyball teams. The week long activities and hall decorations ended with a pep rally on Friday.

Cheerleaders stir pu spirit during pep rally.

JV Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders paint signs for Trojan spirit

Shake it up, Gail

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders started learning and practicing cheers as soon as the squad was selected. They attended National Cheerleader Camp at Longwood College to learn new chants and cheers. John Battle J.V. Cheerleaders came home with a superior rating and trophy "Outstanding Squad".

Junior Varisty Cheerleaders have as their main goal, to spur "Trojan Spirit" at the eighth grade and J.V. athletic events. They do this by decorating lockers, writing spirit notes for the players, supplying goodies for the players before games, and leading cheers of support at the athletic events. This year the J.V. Cheerleaders have contributed toward financing a new scoreboard. They have had several car washes, bakesales, sold programs at the home football games, and sold Trojan Key chains.

Bottom (L To R): Janet Shelley, Angie Cross, Pam Hawkins, Debbie Campbell. Top: Becky Orfield, Gail Cross, Toni Odum.

Scoreboard

Football

Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
40	Abingdon	14
0	Tazewell	20
6	Tenn. High	27
12	P. Henry	0
0	Va. High	10
7	Richlands	53
14	Marion	35
34	Grundy	6
20	Graham	19
20	Gate City	49

Junior Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
0	Gate City	14
6	P. Henry	22
0	Chilhowie	28
14	Gate City	22
0	Marion	14
8	P. Henry	6
0	Abingdon	22
12	Marion	34

Eighth Grade

JSB	Opponent	
6	Gate City	6
28	P. Henry	0
0	Chilhowie	28
6	Gate City	0
15	Marion	12
24	P. Henry	6
0	Abingdon	14
22	Marion	8

Cross Country

JSB	Opponents	
43	Va. High	18
23	Gate City	34
	Abingdon	60
83	Marion	15
	Va. High	57
	Abingdon	95
	P. Henry	103
36	P. Henry	37
	Abingdon	53
46	East	15

Wash. Co.—1st
Big Six—4th
District—3rd
Regional—7th
(Low score wins)

Wrestling

JSB	Opponent	
	George Wythe	
50	P. Henry	11
38	Tazewell	26
27	D. Boone	36
37	Abingdon	19
34	Va. High	21
6	Grundy	45
25	Richlands	31
25	Tenn. High	26
35	Abingdon	21
23	Marion	35
15	Radford	35

Scoreboard

Basketball

Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
69	Richlands	64
66	Tazewell	71
51	Gate City	67
72	Va. High	74
49	Marion	72
54	Holston	65
47	P. Henry	62
47	Abingdon	52
51	Grundy	60
57	Richlands	58
48	Tazewell	69
44	Gate City	88
68	Va. High	91
37	Graham	79
49	P. Henry	45
54	Abingdon	57
54	Marion	84
59	Holston	57

Junior Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
60	Richlands	51
41	Tazewell	58
33	Gate City	41
43	Va. High	36
43	Marion	39
51	Holston	24
53	P. Henry	33
28	Abingdon	40
52	Grundy	38
48	Richlands	37
30	Tazewell	57
42	Gate City	65
52	Va. High	60
45	Graham	35
60	P. Henry	33
44	Abingdon	46
50	Marion	36
61	Holston	29

Eighth Grade

JSB	Opponent	
33	Vance	31
33	Marion	47
35	Holston	27
31	Abingdon	30
26	Abingdon	34
34	P. Henry	35
33	Vance	37
19	Marion	42
37	Va. High	35
30	P. Henry	37
31	Va. High	37
53	Holston	30

Track

JSB	Opponent	
68	Gate City	68
2nd	3 Way Meet	
2nd	Intermtn. Relays	
1st	4 way Meet	
1st	6 Way Meet	
66	Va. High	70
6th	Abingdon Relays (21)	
1st	3 Way Meet	
3rd	Big 6 Meet	
1st	Wash. Co. Meet	
3rd	S.W. District	
4th	Region 4 (19)	

Baseball

JSB	Opponent	
4	Marion	1
17	Graham	3
6	Graham	5
5	Gate City	0
6	P. Henry	5
0	Va. High	2
2	Ketron	3
7	P. Henry	1
4	Marion	1
6	Rich Valley	1
5	Ketron	3
5	Gate City	8
7	Rich Valley	5
1	Tenn. High.	2
3	Abingdon	1
2	East	7
0	Va. High	6
0	Abingdon	6

Golf

JSB	OPPONENT	
184	Tenn. High	159
	Church Hill	172
193	East	178
190	Gate City	176
197	Abingdon	172
	Gate City	184
	P. Henry	199
186	Central	162
	Gate City	170
181	Abingdon	176
206	Gate City	183
195	Saltville	178
380	Saltville	330
	Independence	341
195	Central	171
	Tenn. High	155
185	Central	156
	East	162
	Va. High	165
197	Marion	182
178	Va. High	159
	P. Henry	190

Girls' Scoreboard

Girls' Basketball

Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
16	Holston	37
11	Abingdon	67
17	Tazewell	48
34	P. Henry	61
28	Va. High	46
30	Richlands	38
10	Abingdon	54
31	Marion	53
28	Holston	44
29	Grundy	40
27	Va. High	40
31	Graham	74
30	P. Henry	52
36	Gate City	61

Junior Varsity

JSB	Opponent	
3	Abingdon	13
11	Tazewell	28
2	P. Henry	29
15	Richlands	25
22	Abingdon	14
16	Marion	35
26	Holston	18
11	Grundy	28
6	P. Henry	29
18	Gate City	28

Volleyball

JSB	Opponent	
0	Abingdon	2
0	Marion	2
0	Va. High	2
0	Abingdon	2
0	Richlands	2
2	Gate City	0
0	P. Henry	2
1	Graham	2
1	Marion	2
2	Tazewell	0
0	Va. High	2
2	Holston	1

Track

JSB	Opponents	
38	Marion	57
44	Central	60
36	P. Henry	50
	Abingdon	36
55	Holston	12
	Va. High	53
51	P. Henry	56
60	Abingdon	46
	Richlands	36
46	Central	59
29	Va. High	81
32	Marion	64

seventy six

"And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter and sharing of pleasure."

"On Friendship"

Art Club

Front Row (Left To Right): Faith Simcox, Becky Orfield, Ricky Wilson, Tammy Kitzmiller, Lisa Hensley, Apryl Denny. Second Row: Randy Patrick, Doug Smith, Sharon Depiro, Brenda Shankle, Vivian Ketron, Helen Haworth, Janet McReynolds, Lena Baldwin, Sharon Young, George Peters. Third Row: Betty Davis, Susie Hensley, Teddy Haynes, Karen Bowers, David Haworth, Al Martin, Maxine Millard, Pam Malone, Tim Dye. Back Row: Chuck Parsell, Jay Pack, Joe McReynolds, Marty Grizzle, Greg McCracken, Wayne Peters, Gary Robinson, Timmy Hayden, Paul Clendon.

The Art Club endeavors to encourage a greater knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts in those art students who show a strong interest by joining the club. Every other meeting held is a program meeting during which an art film is shown or a locally recognized artist or craftsperson demonstrates his or her work. To finance their expenses and the Mary Lula Tedder Art Trophy Competition, the Art Club raises money by holding several holiday bake sales each year. In addition to these activities, members attend one or more field trips to area art galleries, workshops, or museums. On November 21, 1975 the Art Club went to the B. Carroll Reece Museum in Johnson City, Tennessee for a guided tour of original and professional work done in the fields of painting, sculpture, handwrought jewelry, ceramics, and handblown glass.

Officers for the year were Apryl Denny (President), Lisa Hensley (Vice President), Tammy Kitzmiller (Secretary), Kathy Woodby (Treasurer), Becky Orfield (Reporter), Faith Simcox (Historian), and Ricky Wilson (Sgt. at Arms).

Art Club members build decorations for homecoming.

Mark shows off his Trojan toboggan.

B-Club members sell Trojan toboggans

The B Club has been involved in many activities during the past year. Club members decorated the main entrance for homecoming. The club has sponsored several fund raising projects—sock hops, toboggan sales, concession stand at basketball games. As a result of many successful projects, the club was able to donate $500 to the new scoreboard.

The officers were: Steve Dutton (President), Jimmy Carter (Vice President), Robert Miller (Secretary-Treasurer), Ernie Newland (Sgt-at-Arms), Bruce Bentley (Reporter), Jack Weisenburger (Chaplain). Sponsors are Bill Halstead, Howard Webb and Don Pridemore.

Front Row (Left To Right): Sandy Shankel, Marty Eads, Bruce Bentley, Steve Sproles, Wayne Leonard, Robert Miller. Second Row: Mark Morgan, Tony Ashe, Glen Long, Pam Smith. Third Row: Terry Wingate, Ronnie Emerson, Mark Peltier, Ernie Newland, Larry Harless. Fourth Row: Steve Dutton, Monty Houser, Andy Lester, Mike Grubb, Jimmy Carter, Jack Weisenburger, Cindy Bennett. Fifth Row: Ronnie Mullins, Sterl Cullop, Rick Goad, Mike Meredith. Sixth Row: Robbie Johnson, David Pennington, Gilmer Meade, Jayde Fleenor, Paul Young. Back Row: Jimmy Byington, Tim Carter, Mike Shankel, Ricky Hughes.

Bible Club

The Bible Club, sponsored by Miss Craig and Mrs. Hernandez, brings a special kind of club involvement for its 150 students. The club does not charge dues; free-well offerings are taken up at meetings. In order to raise money for their Santa Pal project, the club holds two bake sales in the fall. The chaplain of the Bible Club serves a double role in giving devotions at each PTSA meeting.

The officers of the Bible Club were Teresa Baker (President), Teresa Anders (Vice-President), Gail Eads (Secretary), Robin Denton (Treasurer), Patty Ingle (Chaplain), Pat Stevens (Sgt-at-Arms), Susan Watson (Reporter), Sandra L. Sproles (Parliamentarian), Debbie Blaylock (Historian)

Front Row (Left To Right): Patty McNew, Gaynell Roark, Kim Jones, Donna Houser, Penny Phillips, Deanna Blaylock, Kathy Baker, Lisa Tate, Diana Tate. Second Row: Vicky Akers, Dorothy Leonard, Scott Leonard, Jeff Riggle, Dennis Smith, Judy Poe, Judy Childress, Judy Thomas, Lena Baldwine, Helen Hayworth. Third Row: Ginger Barker, Christina Clark, Angela Tate, Teresa Worley, Linda Clayman, Denise Smith, Karen Dye, Karen Powers, Debbie Snodgrass, Joyce Fleenor, Penny Leonard, Martha Pratt. Fourth Row: Theresa Adams, Ruth Slagle, Timmy Denton, Kathy Woodby, Shari Herndon, Steve Bowers, Kerry Jones, Tommy McMillan, Ricky Bott, Carol Harley, Janice Countiss, Jamie Rinick. Back Row: Mike Moore, Tammy McCraken, Faith Simcox, Sandra Phillips, Lisa Tate, Pat Wilson, Teresa Bowman, Peggy Barker, Susan Stevens, Drema Nideffer, Billy Worley, Bill Smith, Ben Abel.'

Front Row (Left To Right): Pat Stevens, Patty Ingle, Debbie Blaylock, Sandy Sproles, Susan Watson, Gail Eads, Teresa Anders, Teresa Baker, Miss Craig, Mrs. Hernandez. Second Row: Robin Miller, Terry Rohr, Diane Badger, Diane Puckett, Teresa Felty, Martha Kestner, Theresa Cochran, Nancy Goodman, Robin Denton, Patty Harless, Patty Felty, Debbie Sproles, Wendy Leonard, Leda Dye. Third Row: Diane Vanhook, Mike Hall, David McIlvaine, Diane McCray, Sandy Shankle, Lori Branson, Pam Stewart, Janice Amos, Lila Houser, Donna Harley, Tammy Blaylock, Kathy McCracken, Tina Mayne, Vivian McCracken, Iva Taylor, Susan Blevins, Darlene Phillips, Kathy Wolfe. Fourth Row: Larry Hammond, Tim Hayden, Veda Herndon, Patsy Rust, Sheila Harmon, Anita Kennedy, Harold Barker, Karen Stewart, Cindy Hutton, Kathy Owens, Della Worley, Sherry Leonard, Mary Woods, Debbie Kestner, Ginger Rock, Teresa Young. Fifth Row: Drema Dean, Barbara Pippin, Cindy Dean, Jessica Pingo, Susan Murray, Mary Dolinger, Ginger Hutton, Marty Grizzle, Glenn Long, George Hutchinson, Jimmy Leonard, Mike Meredith, Jimmy Ball, Jerry Doss. Sixth Row: David Ball, Dru Booher, Mary Little, Debbie Harmon, Donna Sullivan, Tammy Woodard, Sue Fields, Robin Tignor, Robin Childress, Cookie Craig, Susan Carr, Tammy Johnson, Sandy Sproles, Angie Canter. Back Row: Rick Hughes, Ernie Newland, Ricky Jones, Monty Houser, Andy Lester, Terry Wingate, Amy Thompson, Paul Young.

Civinettes

Front Row (Left To Right): Apryl Denny, Terryl Smith, Reba Fleenor, Tany Ashe, Tommy Akers, Lynda Widner, Tammy Stevens. Second Row: Roxann Byrd, Julie Anderson, Elizabeth Warner, Denise Williams, Angie Blackwell, Lisa Sharrett, Debbie Countiss, Cary Hayter, Robin Collier, Sue Haderer. Back Row: Lisa Tate, Lisa Ford, Sally Bordwine, Lori Branson, Libby Little, Kathy Neal, Karen Millard, Becky Countiss, Sponsor Linda Long.

Civinettes decorate for homecoming with Betsy Ross and the flag.

Civinettes aid in community projects

The Junior Civinettes Club is "A Service Club for Youth" tailored specifically for training girls to become builders of good citizenship in the home, the school, the community, and the nation. The club helps with such organizations as the Easter Seal Society, the March of Dimes, and also helps the Washington C. Volunteer Firemen collect and distribute toys to Children at Christmas. The club works jointly with the Abingdon Civitan Club in such community activities as the Miss Washington County Beauty Pageant. The Abingdon Civitan also sponsored a representative from the Junior Civinettes to attend a Civitan Conference in Hendersonville, N.C., for a week each summer. Each year the members attend the Appalachian District Civitan Convention at Fontana Village, N.C. The club sponsor is Mrs. Linda Long.

Jr. Civitans

Front Row (Left To Right): Bryan Linkous, David Pennington, Glen Long, David McIlvaine. Second Row: Mike Grubb, Sterl Cullop, Bruce Bentley, Mark Henry, Robbie Johnson, Tony Ashe, Paul Young. Third Row: Marty Eads, Steve Sproles, Gilmer Meade, David Young, Mike Shankel, Ernie Newland, Sponsor—Phil Robbins.

Junior Civitans sponsor school clean-up

The Junior Civitan Club is a service organization. They are active in school activities with one of their big projects being the cleaning up of school grounds. The club sponsors two fund-raising projects—orange juice sale and a basketball game with the Key Club. The club members also contribute to the school by sponsoring the Big 6 Track Meet.

Officers for the past year were Ernie Newland (President), Sterl Cullop (Vice President), Robbie Johnson (Secretary), Mike Grubb (Treasurer), Paul Young (Reporter).

Ernie and Sterl plan fund-raising projects for Civitans.

DECA sponsors skating parties

DECA is a club for students participating in the Distributive Education program. The club had a full calendar of events during this year. They began the year with a cook-out at Steele's Creek Park. In order to finance their various projects and conventions, the members sponsoted several skating parties at the new Skate Inn. During DECA week, members worked hard to promote their organization to both teachers and students. They served coffee and doughnuts to teachers before school.

Each month during the year the club had a professional meeting, a convention or a banquet. They also presented an informative program on DE to the PTSA. The year was very productive and was highlighted by the spring employer-employee banquet and the spring picnic.

Front Row (Left To Right): Betty Williams, Larry Harless, Dale Grogan, Ricky Cunningham, Terry Frasier, Cathy Brewer, Phyllis Malone, Bruce Martin. Second Row: Blake McCroskey, Rob Kress, Marty McCall, Jay Widner, Tim Ruble, John Quillen, Debbie Puckett, Linda Lohoefer. Third Row: Leon Fitzgerald, Kent Tignor, Danny Reece, Jeannie Dinkens, Pam Campbell, Sponsor—Mr. Grindstaff. Fourth Row: Mike Childress, Alan Leonard, Veda Herndon, Mark Eads. Fifth Row: Gary Thomas, Mark Grizzle, Jackie Horner, Jimmy Barrett. Sixth Row: David Ball, Joey Harmon, Randall Blaylock, I.D. Palmer, Jessie Hill, Jack Rutherford.

Drama

Drama students present Christmas play

Membership in the Drama Club is open to all students who are enrolled or who have been enrolled in the drama class.

Club officers were Tom Childress (President), Julie Parsell (Vice-President), Apryl Denny (Secretary), Karen Leonard (Treasurer), Monica Mosberg (Reporter), Gary Hawthorne (Historian).

During 1975-76 the club's activities consisted of several reader's theatre productions, a Christmas show, several one-act plays, and an all-school play. The club also participated in several competitive drama festivals this year. A serious drama, To Burn A Witch, *was entered in the Virginia Intermont College Drama Festival. An award-winning one-act was presented at the Southwest District One-Act Play Festival.*

It's a country Christmas!

Front Row (Left To Right): Tom Childress. Second Row: Julie Parsell, Pam Stewart, Karen Leonard, Penny Brewer. Third Row: Kaelu Tolley, Lee Mann, Jill Bartley, Apryl Denny, Libby Harris. Back Row: Sponsor—Mr. Phelps, Monica Mosberg, Dennis Moore.

Front Row (Left To Right): Denise Kiser, Cindy Hutton, Teresa Anders, Gail Eades, Sharon McCroskey, Darlene Phillips. Back Row: Darlene Kennedy, Janice Henry, Teresa Baker, Terry Rohr, Mrs. Duckworth, Susan Watson, Ginger Hutton, Mrs. French, Kathy Wolfe.

Teresa and Gail plan their careers.

FBLA hosts many guest speakers

The Future Business Leaders of America Club is made up of students who are enrolled in at least one business subject. The FBLA Club is designed to broaden the knowledge and enhance the interest of its members in the business world. During each meeting club members were visited by various members of the community.

FFA

Front Row (Left To Right): Wayne Statzer, Randy Rohr, Jerry Shipp, Freda McCracken, Diane Latham, John Combs, Mike Rock, Mark Campbell, Darrell Statzer, Scott Brewer, Harvey Spahr. Second Row: Vanessa Monk, Ronnie Roe, Blake McCroskey, Robert Easterly, Ronnie Hodgson, Patty Ingle, Anita Kennedy, Debbie Sproles, Robin Denton, Nancy Goodman, Richard Senter, Jimmy Ball, Danny Canter, Stanley Millard. Third Row: Jeff Shortt, Jimmy Leonard, Tim Matthews, Gene Murray, Darrell Phillips, Ken Fleenor, Kenny Brewer, Dennis Moore, Sherman Pippin, Glen Long, Joe Collins, Timmy Hayden, Stanley Canter. Back Row: Tim Eaton, Jeff Barker, Harold Barker, Mike Hall, Jeff Hashbarger, Dennis Mullins, Johnny Hartsock, Wayne Mumpower, Ken Bordwine.

Front Row: Mark Shankel, David Harley, Barry Rachel, Bobby Barker, David Denton, Jim Hutton, Bobby Arnold, James White, Chris Duff, Brian Hughes, Keith McCracken, Ricky Osborne. Second Row: Ricky Bott, Allen Maxwell, John Hughes, Eddie Jones, Henry Rose, Jeff Rush, Mike Duckett, Mike Rock, Ricky Anders, Gerald Murray, David Hall, Mike Wise, Jeff Cumbow. Third Row: Allen Worley, Tom McCracken, Mike Coonley, Roger Brewer, Tim Balthis, Paul Clayman, Tim Taylor, Nicky Barker, Sam Osborne, Robert Smith, Eddie Little, Jeff Bowers, Jackie Stark. Back Row: Kevin Decker, Kerry Jones, Mason Dillard, Eric Ellis, Patrick Orfield, Kevin Calhoun, Harold Taylor, Terry Stroup, Mike Taylor, Randall Fitzgerald, Ronnie Hensley, David Henry, Phil Fleenor, W.L. Jones, Robert Newland, Jeff Harmon.

The John S. Battle Chapter of FFA was probably one of the most active clubs at Battle. The FFA is an organization for students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture or Horticulture. This past year Battle's Chapter participated in the State Convention, FFA-FHA Camp, Forestry camp, National Convention, Federation and Area Meetings. Several members entered live stock and crops in local, area, and State Fairs. On November 20 the FFA had a float in the Bristol Christmas parade; the float won third place. Throughout the year the FFA was involved in many contests. The FFA had several fund raising projects to support it's activities. The highlight of the year came with the annual FTA Chicken Barbecue and Awards Program. There was also a Star Green Hand Award and a Star Chapter Farmer Award at the Barbecue.

FFA members prepare for annual barbecue.

Club members present Miss Craig with token Halloween treats.

FHA members take Halloween treats to children at hospital

The John S. Battle Chapter of Future Homemakers of America works in affiliation with the federation, state and national FHA organizations. We are proud to have Sally Bordwine serve us as a federation reporter. FHA is an organization for girls and boys taking Homemaking in schools across the USA. Our goal this year is to help people improve their personal, community, and family living. Our sponsor this year is Miss Janette Martin. Highlights's FHA participated in this year were: the FIASCO, the visiting of the hospitol which was headed by Dianne Badger and Dianne Pucket and bakesales. Flower—Red Rose. Colors—Red (for strength) and White (for security). Moto—Toward New Horizons.

Front Row (Left To Right): Robin Malcom, Judy Childress, Robin Robinson, Debbie Countiss. Second Row: Lena Baldwine, Kim Bullock, Diane Puckett, Susan Cameron, Sharon Ruble, Kathryn Warner, Angie Canter, Elizabeth Warner. Third Row: Violet Payne, Lisa Hanger, Tammy Murray, Susan Carr, Rita Cole, Melissa Lane, Lisa Mumpower, Teresa Brewer. Back Row: Katrenia Garrett, Sally Bordwine, Dru Booher, Robin Barr, Dianne Badger, Dawn Hayden, Kenna Dixon, Tommie Akers, Terri Wagner.

French Club

French Club wins GAA fiasco

Billy makes an easy sale!

Fran "accidentally" misses cup!

Danny and Ricky make plans for Mardi Gras.

Sharon and Julie are pushing orange juice.

French Club

Front Row (Left To Right): John Cole, Billy Brooks, Connie Coppedge, Tim Slagle, Danny Moody, Teresa William, Rita Hicks, Sharon Dupont, Ricky Phillips. Second Row: Boo Chafin, Craig Lohoefer, Jayde Fleenor, Sharon Ruble, Robin Robinson, Cindy McCauley, Lisa Sharrett, Julie Howington, Cary Hayter, Carol Keller. Third Row: Lee McChesney, Jake Haught, Pam Hawkins, Kathy Neal, Julie Anderson, Kathie Baker, Fran Harley, Susan Cameron, Susan Bailey, Terrie Wagner, Denise Williams. Back Row: Robin Malcolm, Robert Miller, David Hayden, Victor Harley, George Hutchinson, Tony Fleenor, Cindy Malcolm, Karen Powers, Julie Bennett. Not Pictured: Theresa Cochran.

Sharon wins ice cream contest and marshmellow contest. What a mouth!

The French Club has increased in size and spirit this year. Taking an active role in promoting school spirit, club members decorated homecoming and took first place in the FIASCO. Contributing to this victory were Sharon Dupont and Danny Moody who won first place in 3 events.

During the fall the members sold orange juice and donuts before school to raise money for the Mardi Gras. They also sold "TROJAN POWER" decals to help pay for the new scoreboard.

The Mardi Gras was held to commemorate the French holiday tradition. Clubs were invited to set up booths for which they kept the profits. Booths attracting a great deal of attention were whipped cream throwing and the rope walk. Students attended the Mardi Gras dance after the carnival.

Library Club

President Diane Fleenor conducts club meeting.'

What a feast!

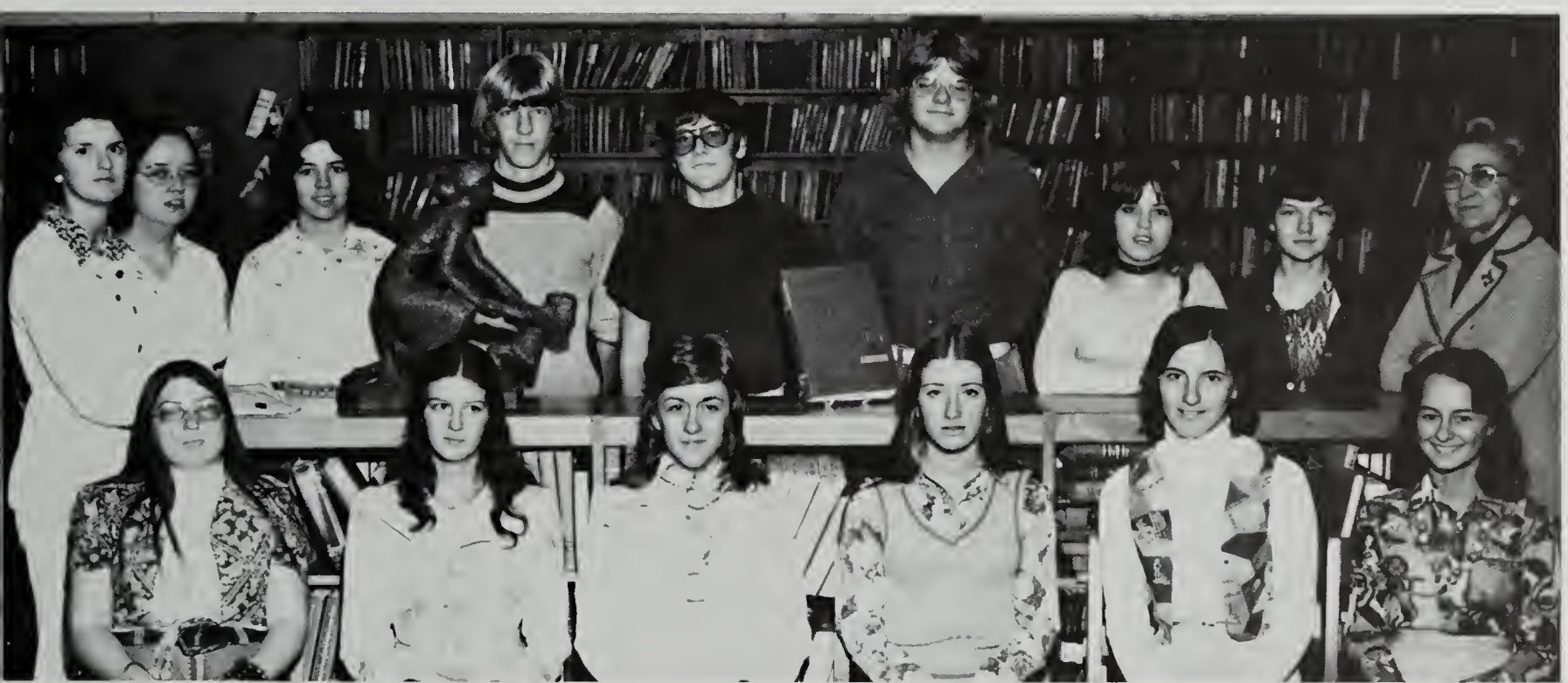
Ricky Chafin gets push from Mike Ferski during FIASCO.

Tereba and Teresa work in the library during their study hall.

Club members help maintain Library

The Library Club plays an important part in keeping the media center operating smoothly. All members have assisted in the library in past years. They are responsible for keeping books, cards, magazines, and other materials in order and audio-visual equipment supplied to the classrooms. The club provides Christmas gifts to a child at the orphanage, has a tea for the faculty and a steak dinner for the club members. The club also helped purchase the copying machine which is in the library. A film for the students is a highlight of the year. Funds from this film are used to improve the library and audio visual services, arouse further enthusiasm for books and other media, and encourage interest in the library profession.

Officers of the Library Club were Diane Fleenor (President), Darlene Phillips (Vice President), Gail Eads (Secretary), and Teresa Anders (Reporter and Historian).



Front Row (Left To Right): Tereba Bott, Diane Fleenor, Darlene Phillips, Teresa Anders, Gail Eads, Teresa Baker. Back Row: Shela Gregg, Debbie Singleton, Maxine Millard, Gary Cole, Ricky Chafin, Mark Ferski, Pam Trivitt, Beverly Roark, Mrs. Duty.

Key Club

Key Club maintains school sign

The Key Club is a service club sponsored by the Bristol Twin City Kiwanis Club. Some of the activities are the selection of the Homecoming Queen and court, the Homecoming Dance, the Santa Pal project for the Bristol Boys' Club, cleaning school grounds, a rock concert during school, a basketball game with the Jr. Civitians, and various projects to raise money. The Key Club also maintains the school sign and cooperates in various activities with the Parent Kiwanis Club. One of the high points of club activity was going to the Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club Convention in Knoxville, Tennessee this year. Last year Debbie Johnson was selected Miss Key Club Sweetheart of the Kentucky-Tennessee District. The Key Club sponsors are Mr. Booher and Mr. Peltier.

Officers were Gary Taylor (President), Eddie Smith (Vice President), Mike Mumpower (Secretary), Wayne Statzer (Treasurer), Ronnie Mullins, (Sgt at Arms), Jayde Fleenor (Parliamentarian), and Lori Branson (Sweetheart).

Key Club members work on the school sign.

Debbie Johnson was selected 1975 Miss Key Club Sweetheart of the Kentucky-Tennessee Distict

Officers—(Left To Right) Front Row: Jayde Fleenor, Gary Taylor, Mike Mumpower. Back Row: Ronnie Mullins, Eddie Smith, Lori Branson, Wayne Statzer.

Key Club

Front Row (Left To Right): John Peltier, Ronnie Mullins, Scott Brewer, Jayde Fleenor, Dennis Bays, Lori Branson, Eddie Smith, Neil Easterly, Wayne Statzer, Mike Mumpower, Ralph Booher. Back Row: Jack Weisenburger, Danny Smith, Mike Merideth, David Hayden, Gary Taylor, Richard Peters, Rick Hughes.

Sponsors—Ralph Booher and John Peltier.

Key Club sponsors Homecoming court and dance

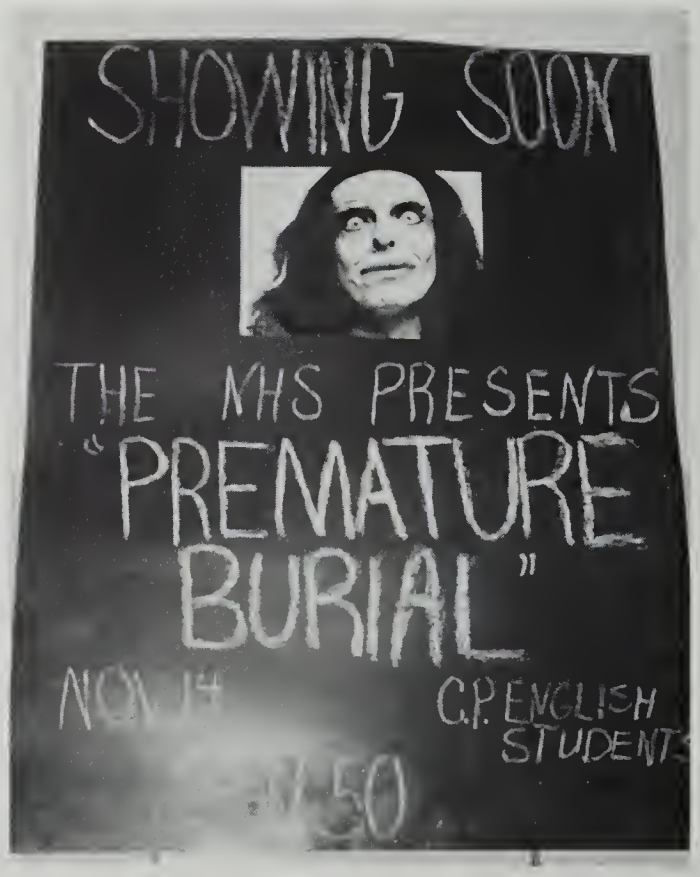
NHS

David Fleenor presented picture of Governor John Stewart Battle to school.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is fourfold: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character.

Members of the Caywood Chapter of the National Honor Society are selected by the faculty at John Battle. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a B+ average and demonstrate high qualities of service, leadership, and character.

In the spring of 1975, the Society presented to the school an oil portrait of John S. Battle, the governor of Virginia from 1950-1954, for whom our school is named. Other activities included sponsoring the film, "Premature Burial," and awarding a two hundred dollar scholarship to a senior N.H.S. member through funds raised at the N.H.S.-Faculty Basketball Game. An annual spring event is the induction of new members into the society followed by a reception for the new member's parents. The programs and speakers at the monthly meetings of the society focused on the Bicentennial.



NHS sponsors a movie for CP English classes.

Matt Savinsky receives NHS Scholarship from Mr. Farnsworth.

NHS members raise money for scholarship

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GAA

During homecoming week, the GAA held their annual FIASCO with several new events, including the toothpaste squeeze and the marshmellow stuffing contest. The girls also participated in the homecoming decorations, in which they took first place with "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

The 1975 Gym Show was a huge success. The theme was "I've Got the Music in Me," and the student director was Linda Owens. The girls sold Santa Claus candy jars to make money for the 1976 Gym Show.

Officers of the GAA were Patsy Owens (President), Lori Branson (Vice President), Rita Worley (Reporter), Angie Blackwell (Secretary), Abby Jackson (Treasurer), Tami Stevens (Historian).

GAA sponsors FIASCO

FIASCO is a great success.

Front Row (Left To Right): Teresa Collins, Denise Williams, Robin Robinson, Tommy Akers, Robin McReynolds, Debbie Rankin, Kay Kiser, Becky Orfield, Gladys Leonard, Dana Taylor, Robin Pennington. Second Row: Elizabeth Warner, Jeannie Watson, Susan Fleenor, Deanna Bolls, Julie Howington, Sarah Combs, Jennie Anderson, Fran Harley, Katherine Warriner, Julie Bennett, Mary Munsey, Jill Mullins. Back Row: Julie Anderson, Becky Moore, Sandy Owens, Donnette Baker, Lisa Long, Maxine Millard, Tammy Long, Toni Odum, Karen Blaylock, Rita Eads, Karen Murray, Donna King.

Front Row (Left To Right): Allen Blackburn. Second Row: Karen Mason, Karen Millard, Rita Worley, Angie Blackwell, Abby Jackson, Tammy Stevens, Lori Branson, Patsy Owens, Gail Cross, Amy Thompson. Third Row: Kathy Ornduff, Sandy Shankel, Robin Collier, Angie Cross, Kim Odum, Debi Campbell, Julie Parsell, Cindy McCauley, Phyllis Hagy, Karen Bowers, Donna Tate, Tami Collis, Jill Bartley, Angela Davis, Vicki Hensley, Regema Adkins. Back Row: Tammie Moore, Sally Bordwine, Vanessa Monk, Debbie Jackson, Libby Little, Joann Pardridge, Sue Haderer, Tammy Kitzmiller, Pam Eads, Donna Crabtree, Lisa Sharrett, Lynda Widner, Patty Roe, Kaelu Tolley, Amy Blaylock.

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Members plan spirit skit for pep rally.

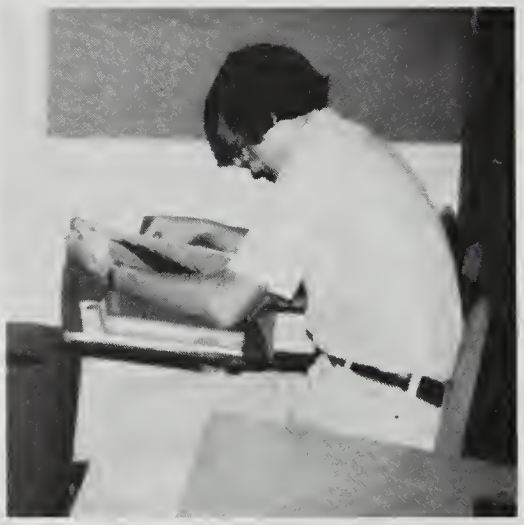
Pep Club plans spirit skit

The John Battle Pep Club is composed of 48 members. The activities of the club included painting signs for athletic events, sponsoring a bus to an away basketball game, and showing lots of school spirit at all times. The members presented a spirit skit at a pep rally.

Officers:
President: Tammy Johnson
Vice President: Sandy Sproles
Secretary: Julie Parsell
Treasurer: Lori Branson
Reporter: Dana Taylor
Chaplain: Sandy Shankle
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Smith

Phoenix Staff

Business Manager, Rita Hicks, sorts out mail.



Mike analyzes other annuals.

Theresa helps students fill out picture cards.

"Long were the days of pain . . ." but many the rewards found by those who put together the 1976 Phoenix. *There were hectic days prior to deadlines, but great, satisfaction after completion. Because the* Phoenix *is a book of memories for all students, we have tried to capture as much as possible to represent your days at John Battle.*

Leading the staff members were Debbie Singleton, Editor, and Becky Countiss, Assistant Editor. The financial statements were taken care of by Rita Hicks, Business Manager.

As a result of the ad sales contest, Neil Easterly won $10 for selling the most ads. Two staff members, Brion Burress and Julie Howington, received free annuals for selling over 70 annuals. Each staff member also decorated for homecoming, participated in the FIASCO and Mardi Gras, helped with student pictures and donated to the school scoreboard.

All work stops to decorate for homecoming.

Staff works diligently to meet deadlines

Danny takes his work seriously.

Julie helps identify student pictures.

Front Row (Left To Right): Kaelu Tolley, Sue Haderer, Becky Countiss, Debbie Singleton, Abby Jackson, Sandy Shankel. Second Row: Patsy Owens, Donna Crabtree, Lisa Sharrett, Tammy Stevens, Monica Mosberg, Sharon Dupont, Julie Howington, Laurie Duty, Neil Easterly. Back Row: John Cole, Tim Slagle, Barbara Blevins, Tom Childress, Diane Fleenor, Anita Necessary, Lisa Ford, Tony Fleenor, Danny Moody, Mike Childress. Not Pictured: Theresa Cochran, Julie Bennett, Sharon Rubble, Brion Burress.

Physics Club members visit Oak Ridge

The Physics club is made up of Physics students. The members raised money throughout the beginning of the year to make it possible for a spring trip to Oak Ridge.

Because the Physics students are involved in many school activities the club does not meet during regularly scheduled club meetings but once a month during class time.

Also, the students work in class in areas such as astronomy, mechanics, motion and photography. In conclusion the students have found that lemon drops cure everything!

Laurie Duty is president of the Physics Club and the sponsor is Mrs. Meade.

Front Row (Left To Right): Debbie Singleton, Cindy McCauley, Laurie Duty, Sharon Dupont, Mrs. Meade, Monica Mosberg. Back Row: Wayne Statzer, Eddie Smith, Robby Johnson, Cindy Bennett, Bryon Linkous, Steve Dutton, Neil Easterly, Patsy Owens.

Jr. Science

Front Row (Left To Right): Doug Ingle, Joey Hatley, Randy Johnson, Bill Smith, Bob Cheers, Billy Brooks, Boo Chafin, Steve Woodring. Second Row: Tim Hobbs, Whitey Perrigan, Billy Worley, David Owens, Butch McMurray, Lee McChesney, Joe Weisenburger, Decky Miller. Back Row: Chuck Haderer, Robert Holbrook, Joe Sorrell, Jim Barrows, Tim Dye, David Mumpower, David Kiser, Sponsor—Mrs. Joan Minnick.

Jr. Science members take part in FIASCO.

Jr. Science Club participates in FIASCO

The Jr. Science Club composed of 8th and 9th graders enrolled in science, proposes to further knowledge in the field of science, encourage scientific interest and to promote academic achievements. Projects for 1975-76 included: Homecoming decorations, FIASCO paricipation, student follies and Mardi Gras participation. A field trip and club picnic were planned for the spring.

Officers for 1975-76 were Bill Smith (President), Bob Cheers (Vice President) Joey Hatley (Secretary), Boo Chafin (Treasurer), Billy Brooks (Reporter), Charlie Cooke and Randy Johnson (Sgt.-at-Arms). Sponsor of the Jr. Science Club is Mrs. J. Minnick.

Senior Science Club

Benjamin Franklin gets a stuffing for Homecoming.

Participants in 1975 VJAS Eddie Smith, Jayde Fleenor, and Debbie Singleton.

Senior Science Club sponsors volley ball game and turtle race

The 43 member Senior Science Club is an academic organization open to sophomore, junior and senior students who have a "B" average and who are enrolled in science and math classes. The purpose of the club is primarily to promote individual research.

Activities for the year included: decorating a Ben Franklin Hall for homecoming, a breakfast, a bake sale, and the Faculty-Club volleyball game. This year the half time attraction was a turtle race, and the Faculty won the ball games as usual.

Academic activities included: (I) Eddie Smith and Debbie Singletons participation in independent science. (II) Members participation in competitions. Eddie Smith won a research grant from the Virginia Junior Academy of Science and he, Debbie Singleton and Cindy McCauley entered the Westinghouse National Science Talent Search. Members also participated in the Regional Science Fair, and presented papers at the Junior Academy of Science meeting in Fairfax.

Senior Science Club

Club members spend long hours on projects

Officers—Front Row (Left To Right): Darren Wagner, (Sgt-at-Arms), Eddie Smith (President), Neil Easterly (Treasurer). Back Row: Teresa Williams (Reporter), Rita Hicks (Vice-President), Leisa James (Secretary).

Sponsor "DDH" concentrates on a science project.

Front Row (Left To Right): Lisa McIlvaine, Cindy Malcolm, Teresa Symonds, Sharon Dupont, Pam Smith, Freda McCracken, Tereba Bott, Jayde Fleenor, Danny Moody. Second Row: Rebe Fleenor, Anita Necessary, Laurie Duty, Cindy Bennett, Susan Brotbeck, Monica Mosberg, Cindy McCauley, Cary Hayter, Ricky Johnson, Robert Miller, Debbie Blaylock. Back Row: Lisa Ford, Scott Brewer, Steve Scyphers, Wayne Barger, Diane Fleenor, Tim Counts, Dirk Warriner, Gary Hawthorne, Ricky Phillips, Tony Fleenor, Ricky Chafin, Tim Slagle, Wayne Statzer, Eddie Davis, Mrs. Henley

SCA

The 1975-76 Student Council Association, has been active indeed. The SCA sponsored orientation for 8th graders and "new" people at school. The SCA also sponsored such activities as the Student Follies, Jacket and T-shirt sale, and the canned food assembly. The school store is sponsored by the SCA.

To gather ideas for our own student government, members took part in the district meeting at Patrick Henry and attended the state conference in Harrisonburg.

Active also in state SCA, two students were on date committees. Wayne Stratzer was on the Resolutions Committee and Leisa James was on the State Elections Committee. Mr. Mashburn, SCA sponsor, is also the SCA Representative of the Southwest Region of Virginia, on the VSCA Advisory Committee, and also the VASCA Board.

SCA Officers—(Left To Right): Julie Parsell, (Chaplin); Bruce Bentley, (Sgt.-at-Arms); Jayde Fleenor, (Treasurer); Teresa Williams, (Secretary); Wayne Statzer, (President); Meg Savinsky, (Vice-President); Leisa James, (Speaker of the Forum); Cindy Bennett, (Reporter); Sharon Dupont, (Parliamentarian).

Front Row (Left To Right): Teresa Williams, Laurie Duty, Sharon McCroskey, Tammy Johnson, Lori Branson, Teresa Baker, Lisa Ford. Second Row: Leisa James, Cindy McCauley, Sharon Dupont, Diane Fleenor, Reba Fleenor, Meg Savinsky, Cindy Bennett. Third Row: Debbie Singleton, Diane Latham, Mike Mumpower, Apryl Denny Jayde Fleenor, Rita Hicks, Patsy Owens, Gail Cross. Back Row: Wayne Statzer, Steve Dutton, Ernie Newland, Eddie Smith, Neil Easterly, Bill Smith, Sharon Halstead, Debbie Tate.

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SCA sponsors Student Follies

Spanish Club

Front Row (Left To Right): Scott Hubbard, Susan Brotbeck, Veda Herndon, Neil Easterly, Wayne Barger, Teresa Collins, Patti Statzer. Back Row: Jerry Henderson, John Hagood, Angelia Tate, Scarlet Bond, Greg Comer, Teresa Barker, Mrs. Hernandez.

Spanish Club sponsors foster child in Mexico

The Spanish Club sponsored a boy in Pueblo, Mexico. The club members exchange letters and cards with him during the year. Members also held bake sales to raise funds for their various projects. The club participated in the FIASCO and held a fiesta on January 6, 1976. Members attended the Foreign Language Festival at ETSU in Februrary.

Officers were Veda Herndon (President), Neil Easterly (Vice President), Teresa Collins (Secretary), Susan Brotbeck (Treasurer), Patti Statzer (Reporter), Wayne Barger (Chaplain), Sponsor is Mrs. Bernice Hernandez.

Neil and Veda write to their foster child.

Leisa helps serve at faculty tea.

Future teachers host tea for faculty

The purpose of S.A.E. is to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the teacher's profession, its opportunities, responsibility, and its important role in our democracy. Membership is open to any student in grades 8-12 who is interested in exploring teaching as a career. The members should have the high qualities of character, personality, scholarship, and leadership essential to a good teacher.

In observation of American Education Week, the club sponsored a faculty tea to show its appreciation for the opportunities provided through education. Each spring the club has a "Teaching Day" in a local elementary school. By spending a full day in a teacher's classroom, the members become more aware of the required training in education as a career. Service projects are contributing to the Santa Pal Fund and awarding a scholarship to a deserving senior member who plans a career in education.

Front Row (Left To Right): Jenny Lou Miller, Lisa Ford, Debbie Tate, Leisa James, Denise Kiser, Denise Williams, Tammy Stevens. Second Row: Susan Bailey, Theresa Symonds, Elizabeth Warner, Pat Stevens, Lynda Widner, Kay Kiser, Teresa Brewer, Penny Leonard. Third Row: Kaelu Tolley, Rebecca Miller, Vanessa Monk, Donna Tate, Sue Fields, Pam Stewart, Joyce Fleenor, Monica Mosberg. Back Row: Teresa Fleenor, Mrs. Grindstaff, Sharon Halstead, Mary Munsey, Debbie Blaylock, Judy Poe.

Tri-Hi-Y

Members have car wash to raise money

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y is a school and community service club affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. Membership is open to any girl willing to support the Tri-Hi-Y purpose of "creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

This year club members raised money for projects by having a car wash and bake sales. Projects in a Bristol nursing home, contributions to a Santa Pal, and a Valentine party for the children at the Janie Hammitt Home. Members also enjoyed sleep-ins at the Y.M.C.A.

Sharon and Lori plan Valentine's party for Janie Hammitt home.

Members sponsored car wash to raise money for club projects.

Tri-Hi-Y

Fron Row (Left To Right): Karen Stuart, Diane Vanhook, Sharon McCroskey, Libby Harris, Monica Mosberg, Regema Roe Adkins. Back Row: Sponsor—Miss Jane Cuddy, Anita Necessary, Robin Tignor, Marcia McChesney, Connie Shortt, Lori Branson, Sponsor—Mrs. Penny Bruce.

Officers—Libby Harris (Treasurer), Monica Mosberg (Reporter), Sharon McCroskey (President), Regema Adkins (Past President). Not Pictured—Donna McCroskey (Vice President), Diane Vanhook (Secretary), Phyllis Hagy (Chaplain), Karen Stewart (Historian).

Tri-Hi-Y members active in community

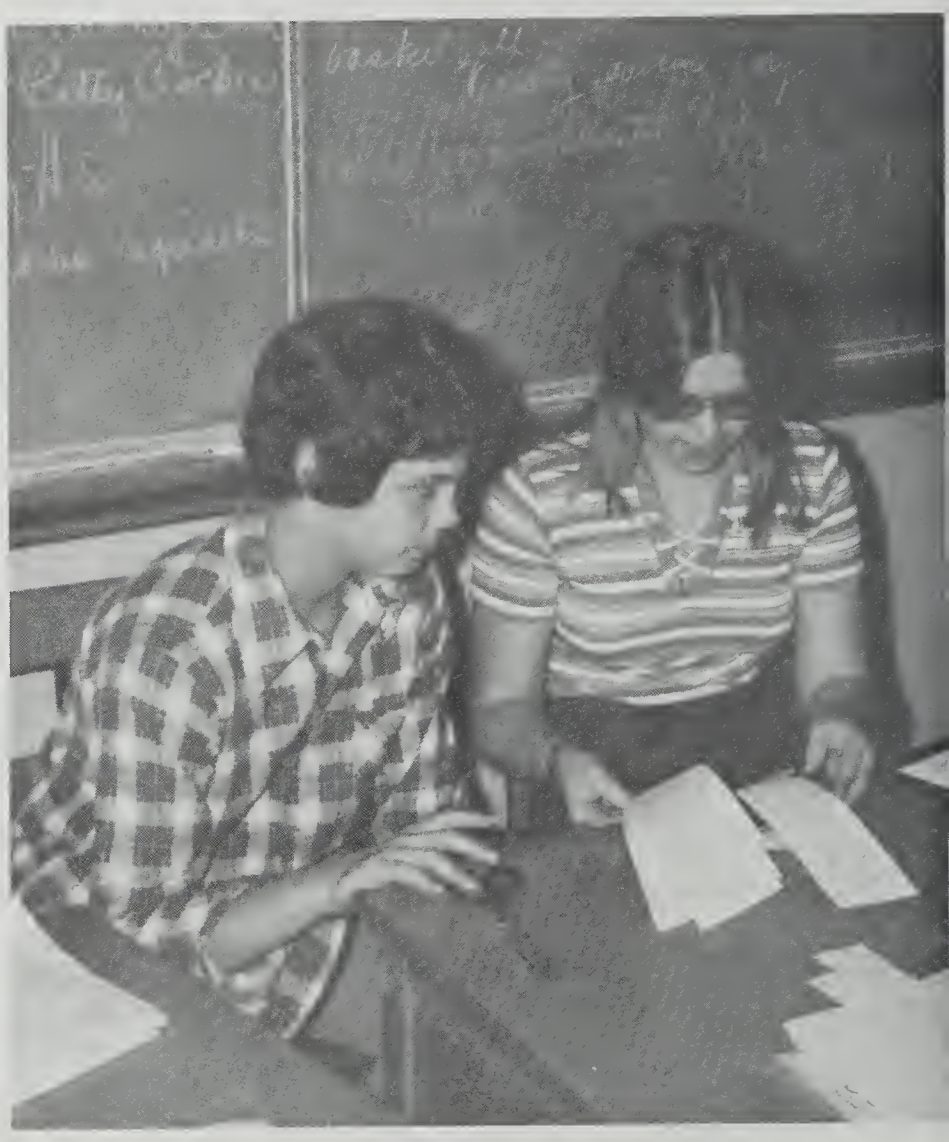
Trojan Voice Staff

Newspaper staff publishes Trojan Voice *monthly*

The Trojan Voice, *Battle's school newspaper, is published monthly by a volunteer staff. As well as covering the activities of clubs, sports, classes and individuals, the paper prints record reviews, the results of polls which reveal students' feelings about current school or teenage problems, and interviews—sometimes with rock stars of DJ's. The staff wants* The Trojan Voice *to cover news of interest to every student at Battle.*

Last year, The Trojan Voice *received a second place award in the Virginia High School League Publications Evaluation.*

Although students worked on their own time, the staff, consisting of students from every grade, was very dedicated and participated in all aspects of journalism—writing, photography, proofreading and layout. Mike Mumpower was managing editor. The advisors were Mrs. Margie Duckworth and Mrs. Merry Jennings.



Come a little closer!

Front Row (Left To Right): Joey Hatley, Cary Hayter, Apryl Denny, Mike Mumpower, Rick Hughes, Cindy McCauley, Pam Smith. Second Row: Monica Mosberg, Sharon McCroskey, Jamie Rinick, Glenn Wright, Kenneth Perrigan, Tammie Johnson, Kathy Ornduff, Allen Blackburn. Back Row: Mrs. Duckworth—Sponsor, Rick Phillips, Karen Bowers, Gary Hawthorne, Danny Moody, Tim Counts, Jenny Anderson, Amy Thompson, Mrs. Jennings—Sponsor.

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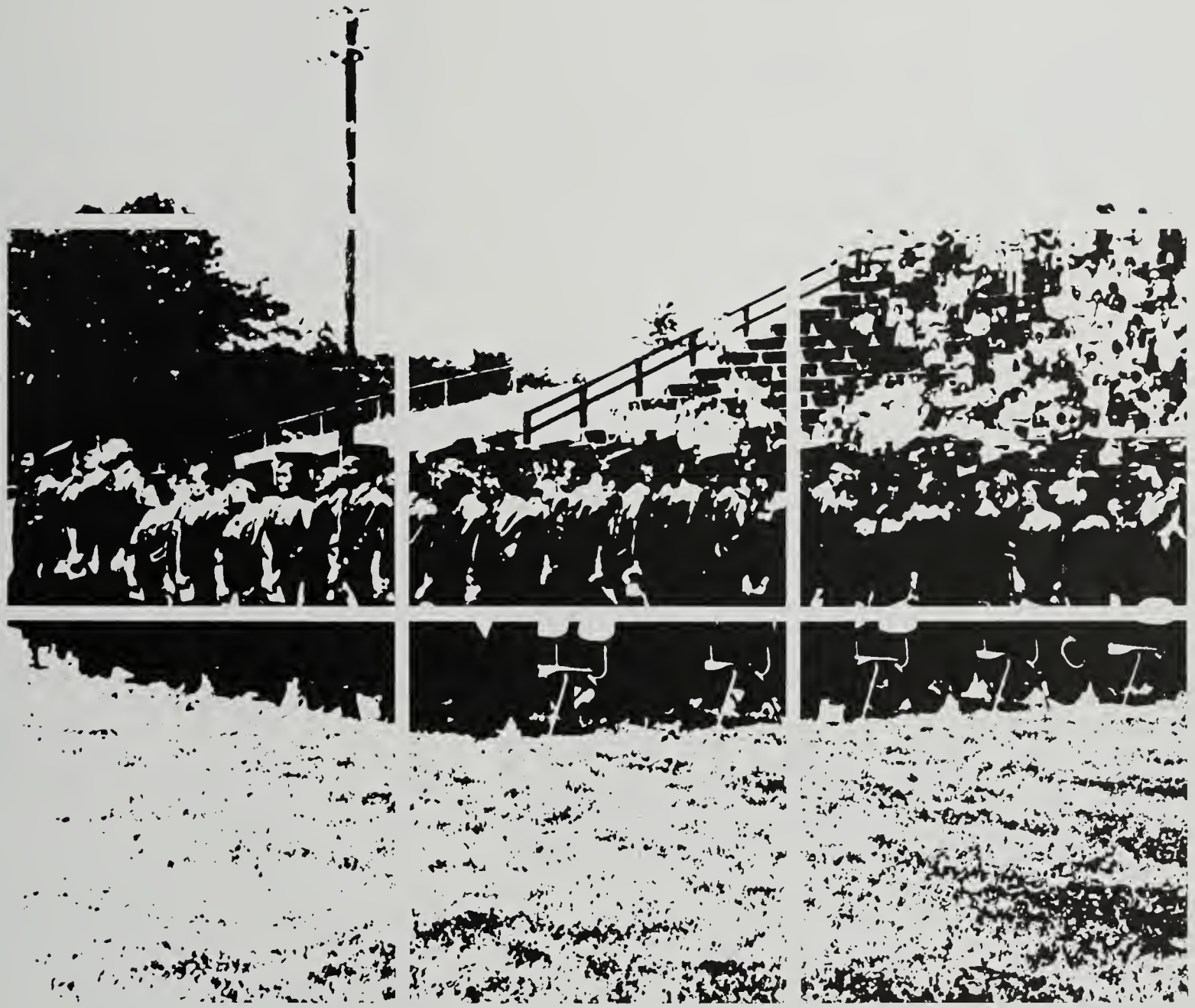
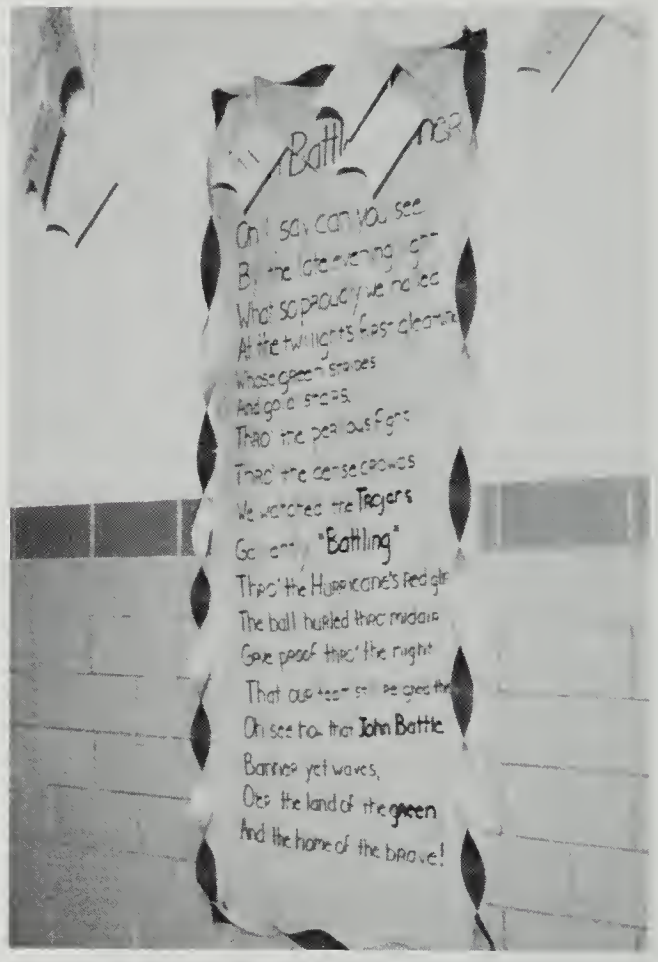


"the years you have spent in our midst become a memory."

"On Pleasure"

Homecoming Decorations

GAA stand united to win!



The Battle banner composed by Tri-Hi-Y.

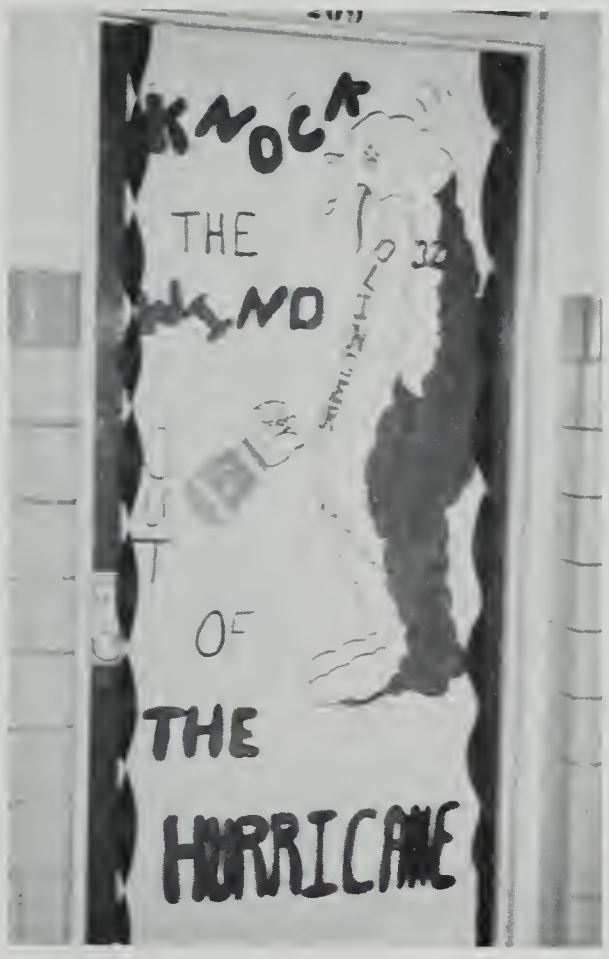
The Library's stars and stripes of victory!

Paul Revere rides for the Art Club.

GAA takes first place for decorations

Homecoming Decorations

Everyone participates in spirit decorations for homecoming



Mrs. McCray's door portrayed spirit of homecoming.

Never before has there been so much spirit at John Battle! Not only did the clubs decorate for homecoming, but students and teachers alike joined in to show their spirit. Hallways, lockers, and doors were decked out in green, white and gold for the spirit of homecoming. The cheerleaders were behind the spirit move which climaxed in the most fantastic pep rally ever. The Abingdon cheerleaders were on hand to award the GAA first place in club decorations. Lori Branson head cheerleader presented Mrs. Kemmish a mini spirit stick for the best decorated door. Additional enthusiasm and competition between the five classes for the spirit award was generated by the special presentation of minature gold footballs. Everyone yelled so loud that the cheerleaders had to declare a tie with the spirit stick going to the eighth graders and the gold footballs to the seniors.

Students eagerly decorated their lockers.

Lori decorated everything in sight.

Homecoming

Lori Branson Crowned '75 Homecoming Queen

"Being crowned Homecoming Queen was certainly the most memorable experience of my high school years at Battle."

On Friday, October 17, 1975, Lori Branson was crowned Homecoming Queen amid the festivities of halftime. After being nominated by the senior homerooms, she was elected by the students of all grades.

1975 Homecoming Queen Lori Branson and Escort Mike Noonkester.

1st place—Robin Collier (Escort—Eric Duff), Queen Lori Branson (Escort Mike Noonkester), 2nd place—Sandy Sproles (Escort—Mark Eads).

Senior Queen Candidates—Leisa James (Escort—Jack Weisenburger), Denise Kiser (Escort—Gary Taylor), Teresa Williams (Escort—Tony Carter).

Junior Queen Candidates—Julie Parsell (Escort—Mike Comer), Pam Eads (Escort—Tim Duff).

8th Grade Representative—Rita Eads (Escort—Whitey Perrigan), 9th Grade Representative—Denise Williams (Escort—Ricky Johnson), 10th Grade Representative Kim Odum (Escort—Richard Carter).

Classes elect representatives

Windy weather ruffled homecoming candidates during the exciting half-time presentation. Despite the weather a large crowd was on hand to applaud the beautiful young ladies who represented the various classes. The representatives and their escorts were introduced as the band played. Carole Shelley, 1974 Homecoming Queen, crowned Lori Branson and presented her, Robin Collier—1st, and Sandy Sproles—2nd with flowers from the Key Club. The court and their dates ended an exciting week at the homecoming dance, sponsored by the Key Club.

Miss Phoenix

Lee Mann chosen Miss Phoenix

Five professional photographers judged the contestants based on photogenic qualities and natural beauty. From a field of twenty-five young ladies, Lee Mann was chosen as the most photogenic. Lee was active in Drama this year and took part in the Christmas play. She was second runner-up in the 1975 Miss Washington County Pageant. In last year's Gym Show Lee and Maranatha Morenings presented a modern dance.

Lisa Ford was selected second runner-up, and Denise Kiser was named third runner-up. All three of these winners are fine representatives of the senior class. The PHOENIX staff would like to extend their congratulations.

Lee Mann, Miss Phoenix

Lisa Ford, Second Runner-up

Denise Kiser, Third Runner-up

Mr. Phoenix

Rick Goad, Mr. Phoenix

Rick Goad named Mr. Phoenix

To represent the senior class, the judges selected Rick Goad as Mr. Phoenix. Rick has been active in the athletic program at Battle He has participated in both football and wrestling. We appreciate his contribution to the Battle sports program.

Neil Easterly was voted second runner-up and Gary Taylor as third runner-up. We are proud to present these three young men as winners in the Mr. Phoenix contest.

Nick Easterly, Second Runner-up

Gary Taylor, Third Runner-up

Winter Sports

Clubs nominate Seniors for Winter Sports

Winter Sports Festival, held in honor of the winter sports—basketball, wrestling, and girl's volleyball—was held during the week of February 8-13. Early in the week, king and queen were crowned. Later, classes decorated under the theme of great songs and an award was given for the best decorations.

Kind and queen of Winter Sports week were chosen from the representatives of participating clubs. These representatives were chosen from the senior class as candidates for king and queen. After the candidates were chosen, their pictures were posted in the showcase for students to view and voting took place on Monday of Winter Sports Week. King Bruce Martin and Queen Sandy Sproles were crowned during the pep rally on Tuesday.

Sandy Sproles and Bruce Martin (Art Club) were crowned by 1975 King Mark Eads and Queen Carole Shelley.

Front Row: King Bruce Martin and Queen Sandy Sproles (Art Club). Back Row: Debbie Tate and Steve Scyphers (Band)—3rd Runner up, Jack Weisenburger and Lori Branson (Pep Club)—1st Runner up, Teresa Williams and Monty Houser (French Club)—2nd Runner up.

Wayne Statzer (Cindy McCauley—not pictures)—NHS, Leisa James and Eddie Smith—Sr. Science, Pam Stewart and Terry Wingate—Bible, Patsy Owens and Steve Dutton—Physics.

Lisa Ford and Kenny Cox—SAE, Sharn Halstead and Ernie Newland—Chorus (Tom Childreas—not pictured), Denise Kiser and Paul Young—Jr. Civitans.

Susan Brotbeck and Jimie Carter—B Club, Sharon Dupont and Ronnie Mullins—Key Club, Rita Hicks and Neil Easterly—Annual Staff, Cindy Bennett and Eric Duff—SCA.

Libby Harris and Dennis Bays—Drama, Sharon McCroskey and Rick Hughes—Tri-Hi-Y, Veda Herndon and Wayne Barger—Spanish Club.

Jennie Anderson and Whitey Perrigan (8th), Dana Taylor and Bill Smith (9th), Gail Cross and Tony Ashe (10th), Pam Eades and Mke Shankel (11th).

Classes elect representatives

Winter Sports

Classes decorate with great songs

Classes competed for the best decorations with the theme of "Great Songs". Decorations, though scarce, were of top quality and those who worked, truly strove for the best. The prize for the best decorations was won by the Sophomore Class and second place was won by the Senior Class.

Sharon paints for senior decorations. (2nd place)

Sophomores "Like it" 'cause they won first place.

Juniors decorate main lobby.

Freshmen have "50 Ways to be a Trojan".

I've got the music in me!"

Whoo!

Hurry! My head is killing me!

GAA presents fantastic gym show

The 1974-75 Gym Show, with the theme "I've Got the Music In Me", was presented by the Girls' Athletic Association in the spring. Linda Owens was student director. The show consisted of routines in tumbling, the rings, modern dance, and the horse. A broadway dance to the theme song and a special medley of waltz, square dance, soft shoe, charleston, and modern dance were also presented.

The girls in the GAA, sponsored by Miss Carmichael, exhibited great talent and grace and made the show a fantastic success. The show will hopefully become an annual event.

Miss John Battle—1975

Miss John S. Battle 1975, Donna Crabtree

Miss John Battle—1975

(Left To Right): Jeannie Dinkens, third runner-up; Lee Ann Hunsucker, first runner-up; Donna Crabtree, Miss JSB; Lynn Neeves, second runner-up; Cindy Lagasse, fourth runner-up.

Donna Crabtree crowned Miss John Battle

The Miss John S. Battle pageant sponsored by the PTSA was held March, 1975, in the Battle Auditorium. Randy Smith was master of ceremonies. Donna Crabtree was crowned Miss JSB by Jo Bentley, Miss JSB of 1974.

Graduation—'75

Seniors take final walk

The graduation exercises for the class of 1975 were held Sunday June 8, 1975 at 3:00 PM in the John S. Battle stadium. David Fleenor gave the address and Jennie Houser made the farewell. The top ten percent of the class were recognized. They were: David Anderson, Paula Barker, Jo Bentley, Twana Blackwell, Pat Dixon, Carol Finley, David Fleenor, Dwight Harley, Becki Hood, Jennie Houser, Rob Kegley, Marianne Lagerholm, Pam Mays, Lynn Neeves, Dennis Parker, Mary Beth Patton, Kathy Robinson, Matt Savinsky, Jeff Witt.

"Dearly beloved . . ."

What a grip!

"Friends, Romans and countrymen, lend me . . ."

"Fain would I take with me all that is here."

Linda Wright, class chaplain, gives invocation.

The Leader of the Pack!

Here I go!

A fateful handshake!

Prom 1975

"And ever has it been that love knows not its own depths until the hour of separation."

Juniors and seniors swing at prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held May 3, 1975 at the V.F.W. Center. Music was provided by Line Marque.

In keeping with the romantic sadness of the night, the theme was "Make It Last".

I wish the band would start soon!

My dogs can't breathe with shoes on!

Isn't this exciting!

Miss Majorette of Bristol 1975—Pam Eads

Abel, Ben—67,124,160
Adams, Theresa—67,160
Addison, David—67
Adkins, Dale—77
Adkins, Regema—17,20,176,189
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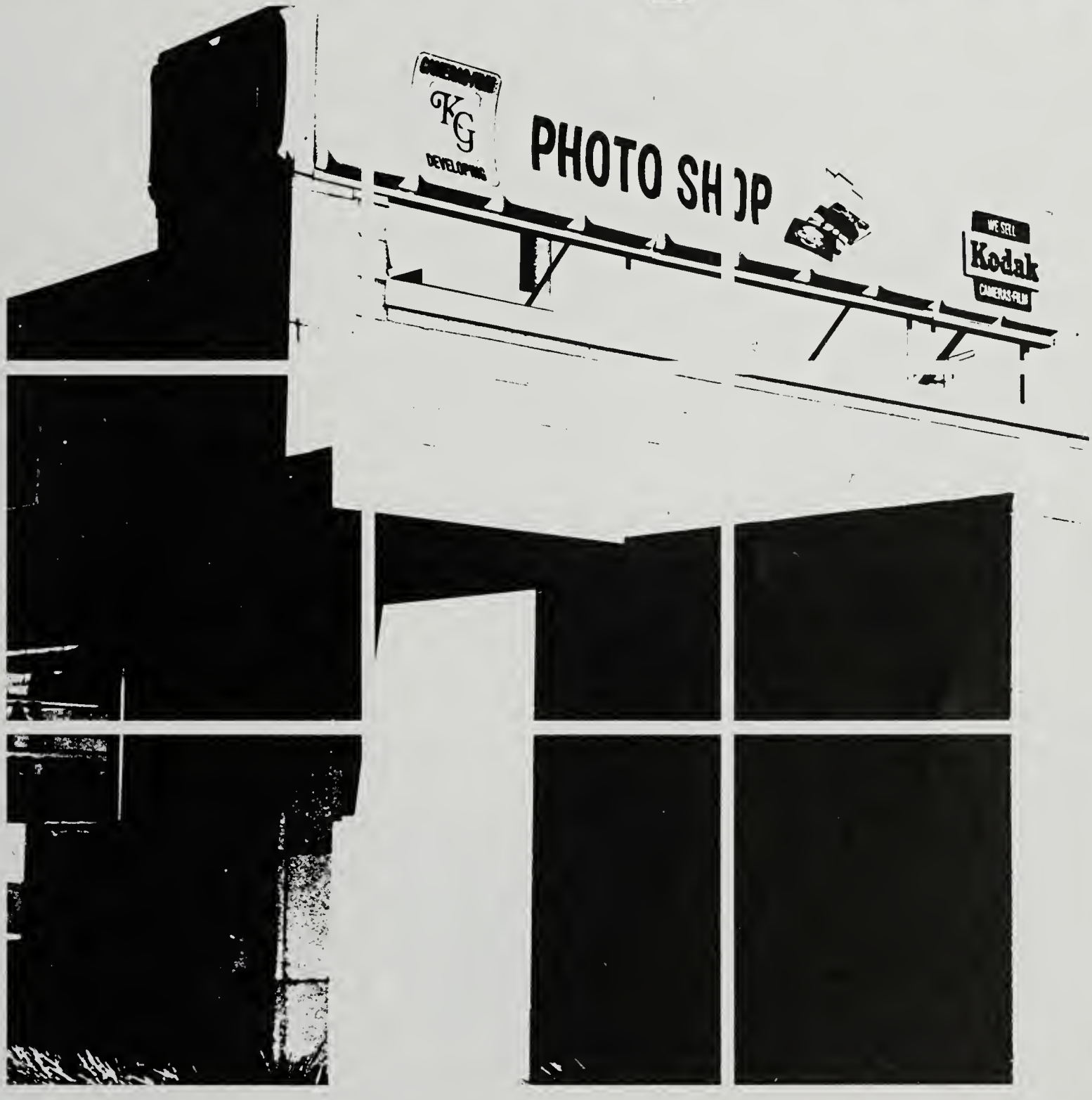

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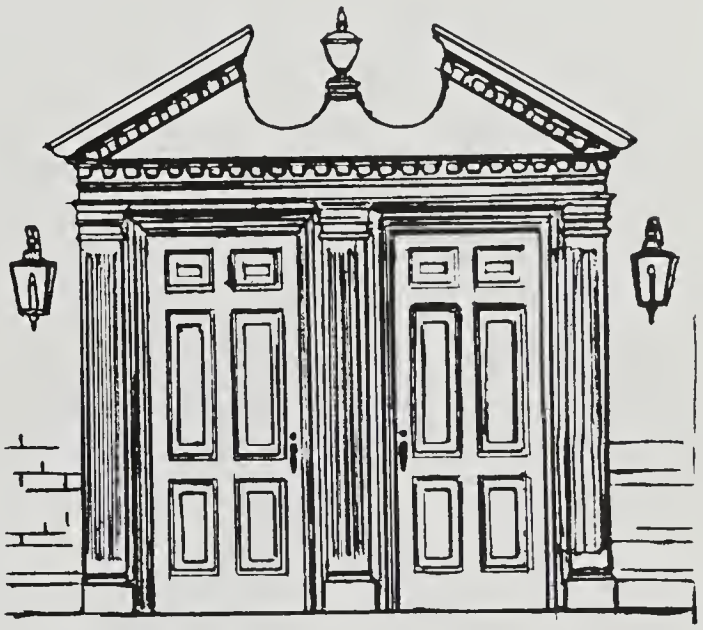

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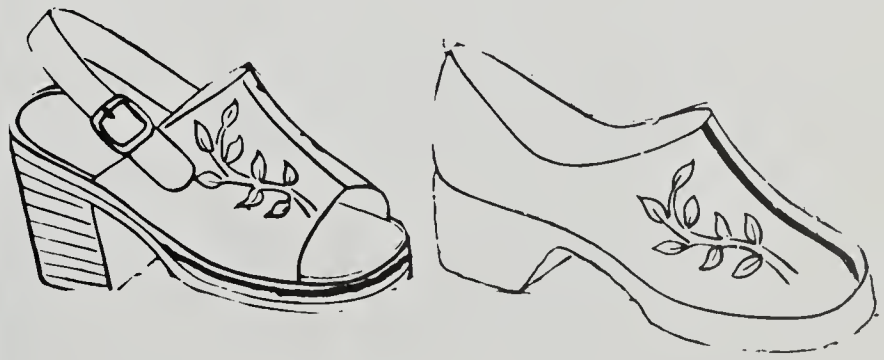

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The year has almost ended, and soon we must focus our eyes on the future. But before we do, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the following people: the members of the 1976 PHOENIX staff who worked diligently often under unnerving conditions (such as a freezing room); Mrs. Sandra Kemmish our beloved sponsor; Mr. Jack Cross the regional representative of the American Yearbook Company; and Alfred A. Knoff, Inc., for their permission to use the quotes from Kahlil Gibran's The Prophet. *But most of all I would like to thank every person of this school for making this book and this year possible.*

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